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SHEKLETON—In ever-loving memory of our dear brother, Herbert A. Shekleton, killed in action near Arras, 15th April, 1917, son of the late William Shekleton, Kingscourt, County Cavan.

TURNLY—In proud and loving memory of John Francis, Machine Gun Corps, killed in action in Flanders, April 16th, 1918, aged 19, beloved eldest son of Francis and Hessie Turnly, Drumnasole, Carnlough, Co. Antrim.

BIRTHS.

BYRNE—April 7, 1925, at 40 Lower Leeson street, the wife of Michael P. Byrne, St. Catherine's, North Circular road, of a son.

FALLON—April 9, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fallon, a son, which survived its birth only a short time.

SHEILS—April 8, 1925, at Castle street, Ardee, the wife of T. M. Sheils, a son.

SUGRUE—April 9, 1925, at Quinn's Nursing Home, the wife of Timothy Sugrue, M.C., 21 Herbert street, Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CARSON and RUDD—March 31, 1925, at Belfast, George Watson Carson, M.C., only son of the late Mr. T. M. Carson and of the late Mrs. Carson, Palmerston road, Dublin, to Susan Elizabeth Rudd, M.Sc., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Falkner Rudd, Avoniel House, Avoniel, Belfast.

CLARKE and HAYES—April 4, 1925, at Frankfield Church, Cork by the Rev. Canon Scott, W. Pearson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson Clarke, Mountfieldstown House, Rochestown, County Cork, to Lillah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hayes, Hayesleigh, Lehenagh, Cork.

MONAN and SWAINE—April 11, 1925, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. Canon Greer, M.A., Joseph Patrick Monan, youngest son of William O'Hara Monan and Mrs. Monan, 32 Newtown avenue, Blackrock, to Violet Trevor Swaine, youngest daughter of Denis Swaine, 5 Waterloo place, Dublin.

O'BRIEN-TWOHIG and FRAWLEY—April 4, 1925, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Clontarf, by Rev. W. Meighan, C.C., Francis Vincent, third son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien-Twohig, Craigmillar, Clontarf, to Nora, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frawley, Lisgriffin House, Buttevant.

PHIBBS and McGUINNESS—April 15, 1925, at Ballyarnet Church, Londonderry, by Rev. J. Carson Greer, Geoffrey Basil, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Phibbs, of Lisheen, Sligo, to Norah, eldest daughter of the late Joseph McGuinness and Mrs. McGuinness, of Lawrence Hill, Londonderry.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

DALY—April 15, 1925, at her parents' residence, 12 Richmond Hill, Rathmines, Mary Catherine (Mamie), only daughter of Joseph and Mary Daly. R.I.P. Funeral 10.30 a.m. to Glasnevin.

DOWLING—April 14, 1925, at 11 Rugby road, Ranelagh, Margaret Dowling, wife of Robert Dowling. R.I.P.

FLEMING—April 15, 1925, at 18 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin (the residence of her brother-in-law, Judge Dromgoole), Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late John George Fleming, Ph.D., Head Inspector of National Schools, Belfast. R.I.P. Funeral private.

GRAHAM—April 14, 1925, Harry L'Estrange, youngest son of the late Henry L'Estrange and Mrs. Graham, 27 Kenilworth Park, Dublin, aged 20 years. "Thy will be done."

JACKSON—On Easter Day, April 12, 1925, Serena Violet, the darling second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Jackson, of Boyle. "Thy will be done."

KILMARTIN—April 15, 1925, at her residence, Roselea, Killiney, County Dublin, Elizabeth, the dearly-beloved wife of William Kilmartin. R.I.P. No flowers.

KINCH—April 15, 1925, at her residence, 2 Charlemont avenue, Kingstown, Ellen, widow of the late George Kinch. Funeral private.

LONG—April 14, 1925, at her residence, Milton House, Swords, Catherine, dearly-beloved wife of Nicholas Long. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from above address to-day (Thursday) 2 o'clock to family burial ground, Swords.

McKEOWN—April 14, 1925, at the residence of her daughter, 42 Lower Newtown, Waterford, Sarah A. McKeown, widow of the late Henry McKeown, Cootehill.

MOORE—April 8, 1925, at 2 Braehead terrace, Maxwelltown, Dumfries, William Alexander Moore, eldest son of the late Rev. William Moore, Lochrutton.

O'FLANAGAN—At her residence, 1 Crosthwaite terrace, Dun Laoghaire, Margaret M., daughter of the late William O'Flanagan, Granard, County Longford. Funeral private.

PEPPARD—April 14, 1925, at The Retreat, Drumcondra road, Adelaide Peppard, aged 79 years. Funeral to St. George's Burial Ground to-morrow (Friday) 10.30.

RANDEL—April 14, 1925, Rosalie Randel, beloved mother of H. S. Randel, of 6 Sunbury Gardens, Rathmines. Funeral leaving Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street, at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Friday) for Whitechurch. No flowers.

ROBSON—April 14, 1925, at his residence, Bray Lodge, Bray, James Smylie Robson. Funeral private. No flowers, please.

SINNOTT—On Easter Monday, 1925, at the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, Alderman James Sinnott, of Wexford, aged 68 years. May he rest in peace. Funeral at 10 o'clock a.m., on arrival of mail train at Wexford, to-day (Thursday) to Church of Immaculate Conception.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

H. J. Burd and family, Ballymahon, desire to return sincere thanks to the numerous kind friends who sent messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and hope that they will accept this announcement, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

DENISON—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Annie, who fell asleep in Jesus April 16th, 1923, at Church street, Roscrea. "They who sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him."

McCULLAGH—In loving memory of our dearly-loved and loving mother, Ann McCullagh, who fell asleep in Jesus at her residence, 16 Annesley place, 16th April, 1921.

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Our dear parents gone before;
And we shall clasp their hands again
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QUINNELL—John Busteed Quinnell, died April 16th, 1924, at Edenburn, County Kerry. "Thy will be done." Inserted by his ever-loving wife and children.

QUINNELL—In ever-loving memory of my splendid father, John Busteed Quinnell, of Edenburn, County Kerry, who died April 16th, 1924. Never forgotten by his little girl, Eileen.

QUINNELL—In loving memory of my dear father, John Busteed Quinnell, of Edenburn, County Kerry, who died April 16th, 1924. "Until we meet."—Little Mab.

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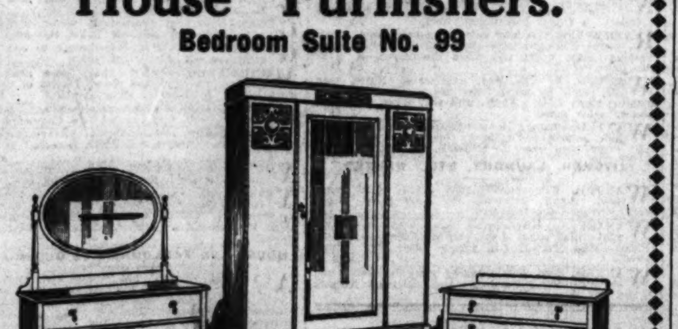

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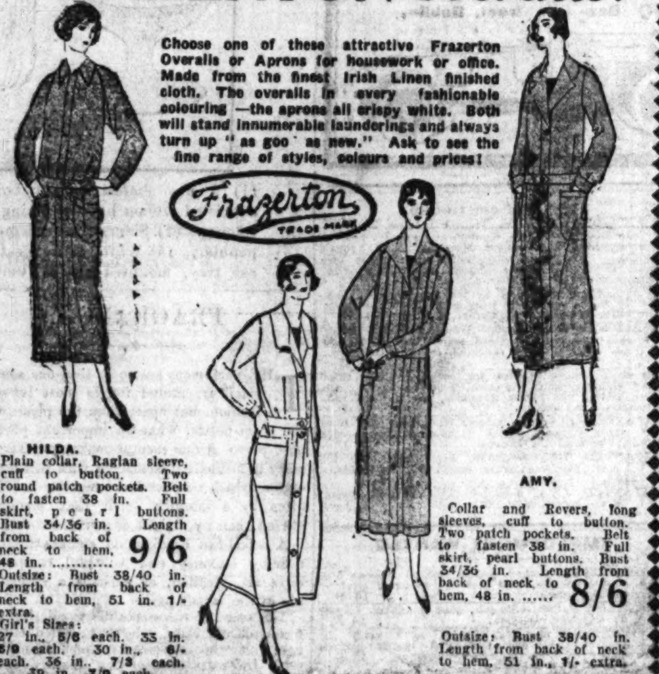

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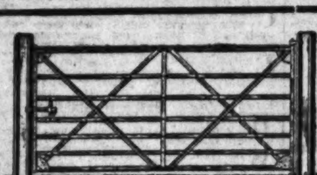

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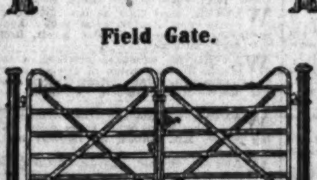

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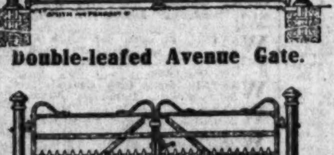

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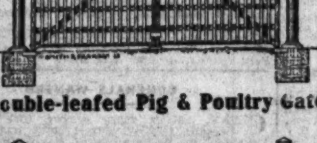

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MONDAY, 20th APRIL.

On Sunday, 19th April, a Special Passenger Train will leave Broadstone at 10.0 a.m. for Longford, Collooney and Roscommon, calling at Clonsilla 10.15, Maynooth 10.30, Kilcock 10.41, Enfield 10.58, Hill of Down 11.20, Killucan 11.33, and Mullingar 11.51 a.m.
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From Wexford & The Sth.-East
Tuesday Next, April 21st.

Leaves		Return Fare.
WEXFORD	8.15	6/6
ENNISCORTHY	8.50	6/0
FERNS	9. 5	5/6
CAMOLIN	9.10	5/6
GOREY	9.25	5/0
ARKLOW	9.45	4/6
WOODENBRIDGE	9.55	4/0
SHILLELAGH	9.55	5/0
TINAHELY	10.10	5/0
AUGHRIM	10.40	4/6
AVOCA	10. 0	4/0
RATHDRUM	10.15	3/6
RATHNEW	10.30	3/0

Arrives 12.0 noon, Westland Row; Leaves 7.10 p.m.

Kingscourt & The Nth. Midlands
Wednesday Next, April 22nd.

Leaves		Return Fare.
KINGSCOURT	9.40	4/6
KILMAINHAM WOOD ...	9.45	4/6
NOBBER	9.55	4/0
WILKINSTOWN	10. 5	3/6
NAVAN	10.20	3/6
ATHBOY	9.50	3/6
TRIM	10. 5	3/0
KILMESSAN	10.35	2/6
DRUMREE	10.45	2/6
DUNBOYNE	11. 0	1/6

Arrives Broadstone 11.25 a.m. Returns, 7.15 p.m.

Galway & The West Midlands
Thursday Next, April 23rd.

Leaves		Return Fare.
GALWAY	8.0	8/6
ATHENRY	8.20	7/6
ATTYMON	8.35	7/6
WOODLAWN	8.45	7/0
LOUGHREA	8. 0	8/0
BALLINASLOE	9. 0	6/6
ATHLONE	9.30	6/0
MULLINGAR	10.15	4/6

Arrives Broadstone 11.40 a.m.; Returns, 7.40 p.m.

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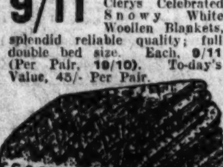
9/11 EACH—Piles of Clerys Celebrated Snowy White Woollen Blankets, splendid reliable quality; full double bed size. Each, 9/11 (Per Pair, 19/10). To-day's Value, 45/- Per Pair.



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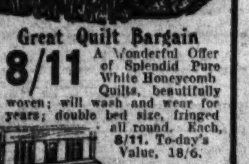

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5/11 Remarkable Offer of 500 Beautiful Bedspreads, White grounds, with pretty floral designs in Blue, Pink, and Mauve. Large size. Each, 5/11. Worth 12/6.

Great Bargains in Tablecloths

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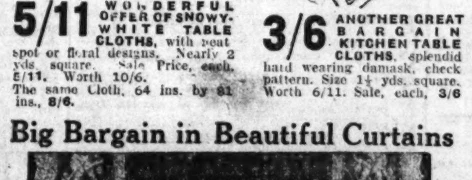

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Dusters for Spring Cleaning

CHAMOIS DUSTERS, soft yellow imitation Chamois Dusters. Bargain 9d. each. (Larger sizes, 4½d. and 6d.) Big Bargain CHECK GLASS AND TEA TOWELS, splendid quality. Worth 1/-. Clerys Price, each, 6d.

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3/11 Another Bargain Offer —5,000 White Twill Sheets, genuine hard wearing quality; double bed size. Each, 3/11 (Per Pair 7/10).

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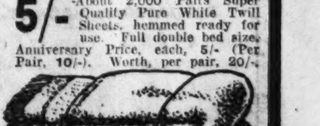
5/- About 2,000 Pairs Super Quality Pure White Twill Sheets, hemmed ready for use. Full double bed size. Anniversary Price, each, 5/- (Per Pair, 10/-). Worth, per pair, 20/-.



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1/6 A Great Offer of Superior White Turkish Towels, beautifully soft and very absorbent. Good large size. Were 2/11. Anniversary Price, each, 1/6.

Great Offer Huckaback Towels

1/11 A Big Purchase—500 dozen fine Linen hemstitched Huckaback Towels, with damask border and sides. Excellent wearing material. Each, 1/11.

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A SMART Two Seater for Sale; a bargain, £65; would take a Combination in part payment.—K 954, this office. 14 F

A. C. Two Seater Car, in beautiful order, £240.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 15 F

A 1923 Ford, Traveller's Brougham, for Sale; good order and appearance; suitable for delivery van.—Apply, 52 High street, Dublin. 15 A

BUICK, 1923, 4 cylinder, 5 Seater; any trial or examination; first offer over £150.—Stuart, Roebuck House, Clonskeagh.

BUICK Five Seater Car for Sale; perfect condition; bargain.—K 1113, this office. 15 A

CONSULT us for allowance on old Car before buying a new one.—Nassau Motor Co., 25 Nassau street.

DARRACQ Four Seater, 14 h.p., running order, new engine, £40.—K 1075, this office.

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FOR Sale, 12 h.p. Talbot 4/5 seater, in excellent condition; tax and insurance paid for year; £175. K 863, this office. 11 D

FOR Sale, small Four Seater, tax paid; good condition.—K 1099, this office.

FORD Five Seater Touring Car, privately owned, in perfect condition, spare wheel, cover and two tubes; any trial. Apply James McGauran, Annamoe Garage, North Circular road, Dublin. 15 F

FOR Sale, cheap, Coventry Ranger Cyclecar, tax paid. Apply Corbally's Garage, Naas. 15 A

LANDAULETTE, 14-20 h.p. Renault; make good hire or hotel car. Seen O'Donohoe's Garage, Schoolhouse lane, Kildare street. 15 A

MORRIS Cowley Two Seater, 1924, practically new, owner driven, tax paid to December, price £180.—K 1164, this office. 15 E

OVERLAND Car, five seater, in perfect running order, for immediate Sale. Address "Z 3572, Motor," this office. 14 F

ON View To-day only, a 1921 Angus-Sanderson Five Seater, in good condition; £160.—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57 and 58 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. 'Phone 943.

SUNBEAM and Vauxhall Five Seaters, in excellent order, from £160 each.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 15 F

TRAVELLER'S Brougham for Sale, Ford, 1923, special body; good order; tax paid to end 1925.—K 1005, this office. 14 F

TWO Fiat Landaulettes, in good running order; will comply with police regulations; prices moderate.—Brogan's Garage, Harold's Cross road. 15 A

WEDDING Dances and long country runs, day or night—For moderate charges try Lynch Bros., 17 Usher's quay. Taxis, 17 Usher's quay, Dublin. 'Phone 2469. Railway and hotel calls punctually attended to. 14 F

8 H.P. Talbot Coupe, excellent order, comfort tyres, etc.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 15 F

1923 BUICK, 18 h.p., 4 Seater; splendid condition; any trial; has to be sold first reasonable offer.—K 1119, this office.

1923 CHUMMY Swift, almost like new; fitted cable, Comfort tyres. Address "Z 3606, Motor," this office. 15 E

1924 FORD Touring Car, comfort tyres, self starter, tax paid, any trial; also Maxwell, tax paid. Seen any time, O'Neill's Taxis, 26 Lower Pembroke street. 15 E

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

£6 TAX is what you pay on the 8 h.p. Gwynne 4 Seater; 40 miles to the gallon and speed 50 miles per hour; price £235. Arrange trial run or write for full particulars to Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd., Store street, Dublin. 8 D

WANTED.

WANTED, Darracq, Talbot or Sunbeam Touring; privately owned. Price and particulars as to condition, K 1034, this office. 14 F

MOTOR CYCLES.

A1—IMMEDIATE delivery of Sunbeam, New Imperial, P. and M., Rover and Diamond Motor Cycles. Cash or easy payments arranged. Some bargains in 1924 models still remain. Inspection invited—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, off Grafton street. T

AT Woods', Westland Row—B.S.A. Motor Cycles (four stroke) from 55 guineas. T

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BIG Four Norton and Sidecar, 1923, well equipped and in good running order, £70; no offers. Seen after 6 p.m., at 53 Albert road, Glenageary. 14 A

FOR Sale, Allon Motor Cycle, 3½ h.p., 2 stroke; perfect condition; new parts fitted; price £28. Address "Z 3595, Motor Cycel," this office.

NEW Imperial 2¾ Jap, lamp, horn; tax paid; new condition; £30.—23 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

ROYAL Enfield Comb., 8 h.p., late 1922, Easting screen, etc.; taxed; in excellent order; £63.—K 988, this office. 14 D

TRIUMPH Motor Cycles—1925 Models in stock for immediate delivery. Advise book order immediately. Also Spare Parts all Models.—Andrew J. Doyle, Triumph Motor Agent, 51 South King street, Dublin. Telephone 2721. T

VELOCETTES, all models, immediate delivery, 1924 New Hudson, James, cheap.—Henkil, Molesworth place. 14 F

4½ H.P. 4 speed 1923 P. and M. Combination; new condition; £60 or best offer.—O'Byrne, Hairdresser, Harold's Cross Bridge.

WANTED.

WANTED, good 3½ h.p. Motor Cycle, or fast 2¾; price about £30 or £35; give particulars.—K 1124, this office. 15 E

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

COMMER Cars can now be obtained on the Hire Purchase System. Apply Collier, Main street, Bray, County Wicklow. T

DODGE Delivery Van, dynamo lighting set, new tyres, any trial, cheap.—K 878, this office. 13 E

DAIMLER Four Ton Lorries, good order, £75; Straker-Squire Four Tonners, £50; also One and Two Ton Vehicles.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 15 F

GENUINE Bargain—Dodge Van, shop soiled, £160; also Four Seater Touring Model Dodge, £120. Seen Thompson's, Shaw street. 14 F

STUDEBAKER Van, running order, £35, or exchange Combination. Seen, 1 o'clock, Webster, Garage, Liffey street. 14 F

THORNYCROFT, A.E.C. and Albion Four Ton Lorries, reconditioned, practically as new, with new cabs, hinged sided bodies, etc., from £265; cash or deferred payments.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 15 F

TWO Foden Steam Waggons with hinged side boards for Hire or Sale. Apply Manager, 22 City quay, Dublin. 15 E

14 SEATER, side entrance, one man operated 'Bus, on 25-30 h.p. Crossley chassis, pneumatics, electric lighting, etc., £425.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 15 F

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WANTED, Ford Ton Truck, in good repair, 1922 to 1924.—K 1104, this office. 15 E

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WANTED, competent Mechanic; knowledge of car lighting essential; no other need apply; enclose copies of references.—Fergus Motor Works, Limited, O'Connell street, Ennis. 11 D

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

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CHAUFFEUR, married, I.C., seeks situation; long experience different makes; do running repairs; leaving through death of employer.—Robert Grant, Belmont, Offaly. 15 A

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LOST AND FOUND.

BLUE Terrier Bitch strayed, Ballsbridge, about 6th inst. Reward, 37 Fleet street.

FOUND, in Donnybrook, small Purse and Ring.—K 1083, this office.

LOST at Fairyhouse Races, Lady's Black Silk Bag, containing sum of money; reward.—K 920, this office. 14 F

LOST, at Bray, on Monday, Half Sovereign Brooch, set on Gold Pin; valued as keepsake; reward.—K 1118, this office.

PURSE Bag left in train, 6.5 from Harcourt street to Wexford, 1st Class, Thursday, 9th inst., with sum of money; good reward.—K 1085, this office.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

LOUGHREA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF WORKS.

The Loughrea Rural District Council invite applications for the position of Clerk of Works to supervise the carrying out of the Loughrea Sewerage Scheme, at a weekly salary of £3 10/-.

Applicants must possess a Degree in Engineering, or Membership of the Institute of Civil Engineers (Ireland), or of the Municipal and County Institute, or such other qualification as will satisfy the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials and evidence of qualification, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 23rd April, 1925.

By Order,
JOHN J. HANAFIN,
Clerk of the Council.
Council Offices, Loughrea,
14th April, 1925.

ABANDON Unemployment—Wireless, Electrical, Cable P.O. Telegraphy; excellent appointments; new session 20th April. Prospectus 6d. Apply Secretary, Atlantic College, 45-47 Henry street, Dublin. 3 X

A BRIGHT Companion required for some hours daily. E 15, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 D

AERIALS for Awkward Houses—See the Plans in the Wireless Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. F

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, Protestant young Lady Bookkeeper, with experience of handling cash sales. Address, with references stating age, religion, experience, and salary expected indoor. Address "Z 3547, Bookkeeper," this office. 12 D

BOOT Department—Wanted, smart Junior Salesman, Protestant, provincial town, near Dublin; state experience, salary (indoor). Address "Z 3030, Salesman," this office. 15 F

CLERICAL Homework—£3 weekly easily earned; enclose envelope.—T Beresford, 7 Earl street, E.C.2. E

CAPABLE Working Foreman wanted for felling, converting, and marketing native timber; experienced, honest, and sober. Address "Z 3569, Foreman, this office. 14 E

CROSSWORD Puzzles and Prize Winners in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. F

CARETAKER—Couple required immediately for large block residential flats; personal references essential.—K 1153, this office.

CONFECTIONER—Wanted young Girl, out of her time, to do light bakehouse work, assist in bar, and general housework; must have good appearance and address; R.C.; country town; state salary, etc.—K 1145, this office.

DRESSMAKING—Apprentice Wanted; must be intelligent and not over 14 years.—Alice, 18 Stephen's Green. 14 E

DRESS Department—Wanted, smart young Salesman for piece goods; must have experience of the department; state salary and give references.—Scally's, Tullamore. 15 E

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

FIRST Class Chocolate Dipper required for Cork; knowledge of centre work essential. Send copy references, age, wages expected, "Z 3585, Chocolate," this office. 14 F

HOUSEKEEPER required for two old people in Dublin; gentlewoman with knowledge of nursing preferred; good references essential.—K 922, this office. 14 F

HARDWARE.—Wanted, at once, for first-class provincial house, Manager (single), with thorough knowledge of hardware, seeds, house furnishing, machinery, and all parts connected with same; R.C., strict T.T. Address, stating wages (outdoor), also send copy reference, "Z 3575, Manager," this office. 14 E

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted for gentleman's country house, Co. Kildare; lady, 30 to 40, used to country life; only those giving full particulars considered; Protestant preferred. Address "Z 3593, Housekeeper," this office 15 A

LADY Help Wanted (Rathmines) to mind child and assist with baby; sewing and washing; good general help; state salary, when disengaged, and enclose copies references.—K 974, this office. 14 D

MANCHESTER Department—Wanted, smart Junior Assistant; one just out of time would suit; state salary and references. Address "Z 3583, Junior," this office. 14 F

MILLINERY—Wanted at once, experienced and successful Sales Lady to assist buying; lunch supplied. Apply, with references and salary (outdoor), Austin and Co., Ltd., Londonderry. 14 F

OCEAN Liners—Beginners as Stewards, Stewardesses, Clerks Write, Cook, Ship street, Brighton. 8 16

OPTICAL Phenomena—See the Illustrated Article in the Student's Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. F

POST Office—Girl Learner, well educated, required for a large busy Sub Office; telephone, etc.; state age and religion; indoor. Address "Z 3617, Girl," this office. 15 E

PORTER Wanted for city firm of Grocers; must be good packer; state age, where last employed, and wages expected.—K 1074, this office. 15 E

PERSONAL Photos—Many Groups in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. F

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list. H. Levaine, Dept. O., 143 Houndsditch, London, E 1. X

STATIONERY, Books and Newsagency—Wanted, Young Lady, with experience, good stockkeeper and saleswoman, for Southern town; state religion, salary (indoor). Address "Z 3484, Assistant," this office. 9 O

SMART Youth with experience of Stockkeeping (fancy goods); must be intelligent, energetic; abstainer; good references essential; state salary and experience.—K 1090, this office.

WANTED, Saleswoman for Blouses and Ladies' Underclothing, and to assist at books. Apply, stating lowest salary, indoor, and enclosing copy reference, to R. P. Kent and Co., Rathdowney. 11 D

WANTED, Groundsman for Cricket and Tennis Club, Ballsbridge district; terms and full particulars.—K 977, this office. 14 D

WANTED, Confectioner (female) for high class trade; must have good experience. Apply to K 1050, this office. 14 F

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

FASHION NOTES FROM PARIS.

STYLES appear in waves. They come and go, like the ocean itself, rolling forward and receding, each one moving a little further and carrying the whole volume onward. When the movement has spent itself, the reverse occurs. The tide goes out.

A long period of simplicity, or repression in styles of fashion, in form and colour, gave way lately to the insurgence of extreme modes, elaboration of detail, fabrics gorgeous and costly, and vivid hues. Innovations that required the most radical re-adjusting of standards of taste were illustrated in a new silhouette.

There were new and varying skirt lengths, new lines of *décolletage*, new sleeves, and new waistlines. The figure of woman was almost remade.

Little by little have pre-conceived ideas, old patterns and prejudices been overcome, and the startling has become the commonplace; the extreme is excepted as the usual. In this evolution some obvious benefits have been received and some features have been introduced that establish a far finer, better model. The stays that were so harmful now seem so hideous that it is almost certain they will never again be seen.

Crinolines and hoops, bustles and sweeping skirts of the street-frocks of pre-historic days have gone the way of other evidences of folly and ugliness. As for modesty in dress, that has been ever a subject of lively discussion. One need only look over the pictures of the great women in the illustrated history of other ages to feel quite comfortable and at peace with the ways of the woman of fashion of to-day.

Since the beginning of March I have seen from two to three collections of the new fashions every week. The result of much looking has convinced me that the most conspicious change in the accepted styles is colour. The Orientals, to whose art and culture we owe a great debt, and to whom our ideas must appear so crude, revel in colour. Gracefully they accept the inspiration of sky, field and ocean, and have devoted centuries to appreciate re-producing of the colours they have seen in Nature.

Lately the Paris designers have demonstrated the courage of their convictions and coloured frocks, which was so trying, is quite *passé*. Most of the new things are snowy-have taken a leaf out of the books of Oriental colour law, and are using the most colourful materials, in pinks and combinations more attractive than the modern world, as ever before seen. An absolute genius for colour is displayed by some of the artists, who do not scorn to devote their talent to raiment for women.

The most enchanting things are done. The pastel idea has gone. There is definite life and beauty in the popular colours and their diversified shades. Afternoon and evening gowns for the interior, the ball and the opera, were never more lovely, never more important than those now seen. They appear somehow to have become alive to the fine arts, and the more so because their colours represent the imagination of artists of high rank. Poetry and beauty are expressed more than conventional forms.

The slim line and the short skirt will continue to charm or not. The new skirts show a slight umbrella movement near the ankles when in movement. When still they hang nearly if not quite straight. The upper part of the dress is straight and slim, not tight, not bloused, but easy in line. The waist line is very low, just at the hips, or it is in the so-called normal place, and again quite high. This does not mean that we are in for a "Directoire movement." Not at all! Nothing could be further from the thoughts of the Paris couturier at the present moment.

High-necked coat-frocks are usual, but they can be thrown open, and there are no bones in the collars. Long sleeves prevail, sometimes made like mittens, more often with some drapery or trimming on the forearm. Floating mousseline Georgette sleeves soften many afternoon and evening dresses. The little sleeve, just covering the turn of the arm from the shoulder, is put into some of the best-looking evening dresses.

Engaging novelties in neckwear are seen more and more frequently. Many different styles in muslin or linen, lace-trimmed, or with old lace or sheer batiste embroidery, are worn, giving a dainty finish to the day-time gowns. The bare neckline in dark-white, though some of the *chic* collars and cuffs have the touch of scarlet that is all the rage at the moment.

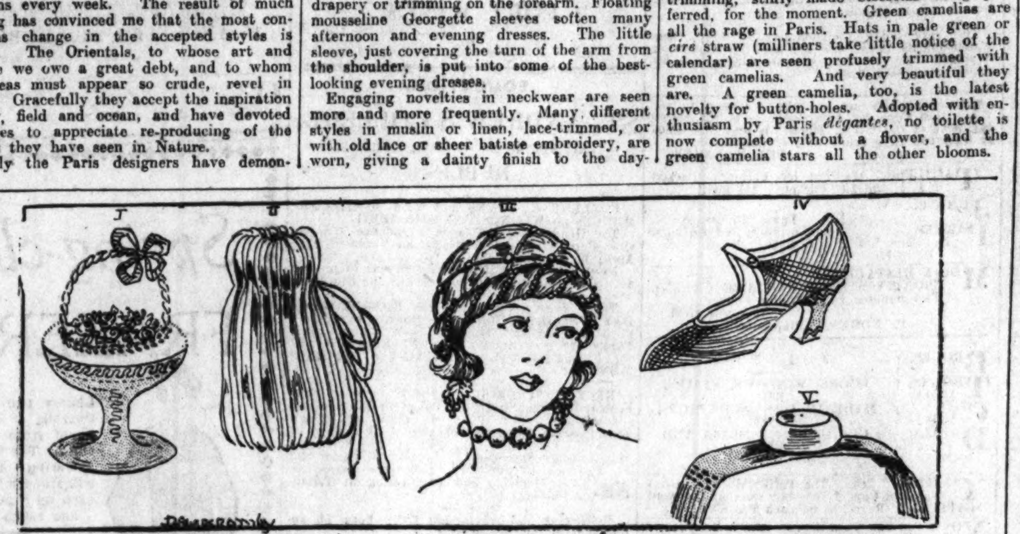
The fluffy "jabot" in muslin and lace, or chiffon or Georgette is very fashionable, and is always a flattering accessory in street dress.

The neck openings of the evening dresses are variously shaped. There is the deep "V" at the back and a high round in front. There is the moderate round at the back and a square in front. There is the straight line across the chest and the back, with jewelled shoulder straps to hold them together. There are ovals, all-rounds, and "V" fronts and backs. Some dresses will open under the arms, but the best styles this season are reasonably decent.

Ribbon is coming into favour with milliners again, and new models for spring hats show large loops and bows of ribbon as trimming. The newest models are rather larger than the latest favourites in Paris, but show no tendency to develop wide brims. On the contrary, they are invariably lifted and turned back above the eyes in a highly becoming manner. A model of brightly varnished straw is trimmed with a big bow of ribbon set obliquely behind the hat, and a ribbon runs around the crown in the classic manner.

Artificial flowers now make a pretty appearance on some new hat models. One hat, in Nile-green felt, has two white camelias exquisitely tinted, with little patches of pink, closely tucked into a fold of the brim at the side. Pale coloured felt hats, white, biscuit, or pink, are intended for the bright light of the late spring and early summer.

These brilliant little hats have flower trimming, stiffly made blossoms being preferred, for the moment. Green camelias are all the rage in Paris. Hats in pale green or *cire* straw (milliners take little notice of the calendar) are seen profusely trimmed with green camelias. And very beautiful they are. A green camelia, too, is the latest novelty for button-holes. Adopted with enthusiasm by Paris *élégantes*, no toilette is now complete without a flower, and the green camelia stars all the other blooms.



(1) A new shaped powder bowl of wine-coloured Bohemian glass, with quaint puff, which has posy of roses and a twisted ribbon handle, giving a basket-like effect. (2) A reversible accordion-pleated silk evening bag, in two colours. (3) Shows three examples of the present craze for elaborate jewellery, The huge artificial pearls being very popular. (4) White satin pleated strappings, with emerald green and gold heels, form this evening shoe. (5) An ash tray, mounted on a weighted suede strap, which hangs over the arm of a chair.

FRAGRANCE.

THE perfumers see to it that our sense of smell is catered for in most luxurious fashion, but apart from the pleasures of the scent-bottle, what an important part the nose plays in our mental make-up. The memory is intimately connected with this humble organ, which no poet has sung, for it is more often by a familiar smell that memory is stirred than by a sight or sound or touch.

A wood-fire sending its smoke through a near-by chimney and youthful camping-out days are recalled, or perhaps a special picnic in the far-off past.

The scent of roses sets me wondering about a quaint old lady, who has passed out long ago, but who is always coupled in my mind with the sweetness of the rose. Not only flowers and fragrant things, but the smells of textiles, woods, food—all have the power of associating themselves with certain memories, which inevitably recur when the familiar odour arises.

The heady smell of strawberries in a fruit-shop window invariably calls up a vivid picture of a painful scene of childhood, when the luscious berries disappeared from a party table and stained fingers betrayed the culprit!

Not long ago, in an English home, I went in and found the grate piled high with peat, and in its fragrance I saw again the white cottages of "home" as no other sense had brought them before me—to the wanderer the smell of a turf fire and Ireland are irreparable thoughts.

ANNA B. NORWOOD.

MILADI WEEPS.

"If with Fancy's visioned fears,
With dreams of woe, your bosom thrill,
You look so lovely in your tears
That I must bid you drop them still."

POETS and writers of popular fiction would have us believe that a woman weeping is a charming sight, inasmuch as her eyes "darken with unshed tears," which eventually brim over, and like "twin diamonds" flow gently down her cheeks, which are likened to "rose-leaves glistening with dew."

It has never been my fortune to meet such a gifted weeper. Red eyes and a redder nose, a blotchy complexion and a general "wet rag" appearance, are the usual adornments of a woman who has given way to tears.

It is said of the Victorian misses that they practised the art of crying prettily before their mirrors. Perhaps it was easier in those days of vigorous tight-lacing to produce a picturesque mist in one's eyes which might be effectively dabbed away with a ridiculous scrap of lace.

Men hate crying—real red-eyed misery, accompanied by gulps and sniffs and a limp attitude. A clever woman never cries—she is far too sensible to reveal herself in her very worst light; a minute sob, perhaps, the fascinating square of lawn and lace dexterously applied, and the thing is done—the extravagance forgiven, the flirtation overlooked, the new hat an accomplished fact.

ELIZABETH KENT.

A GENTLEWOMAN.

"SHE is a true gentlewoman." No higher praise can be given to a daughter of Eve, and yet very rare are those who merit the sweet old-fashioned tribute. The designation "lady" has become a poor thing, and has even been appropriated by the worthy, but entirely unsatisfactory persons who "char" for us when they can spare an hour or two from the dole queues.

The gentlewomen of the old school have, for the most part, passed on their way, but here and there they are still to be met with, compelling our admiration with their quiet refinement, their fragrance of mind and thought, their unfailing gentleness. In an age where manners and consideration are sadly at a discount, these women who cling to the old feminine virtues are pleasant people to meet with. Rarerly fashionable, often dowdy, nearly always looking back at youth, there is an enduring charm about them which the "moderns" lack.

The Victorian age has long been pointed at with the finger of withering scorn, but it was then that gentlewomen abounded. They may have worn stuffy, unhygienic clothes and swooned at the sight of a mouse, but at least their quiet manners and gentle speech had a fragrance that we have lost in the scramble after "smartness." To them the poet sung:

"I kneel to you! Of those you were
Whose gentle hearts grow mellow,
Whose fair old faces grow more fair,
As Point and Flanders yellow."

For all its "prunes and prisms" the old school can sometimes teach us a lesson.

ELIZABETH KENT.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

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WANTED for season in Scotland, a really capable Cook, to take charge of kitchen and cooking for large house party. Also strong Girl to help in kitchen and house.—Major Burnett, Acharacle, Argyllshire. 13 D

WANTED for England, Cook General (good cook); two other maids kept; wages £36. Write, enclosing papers, Mrs. Calvert, 86 Banbury road, Oxford. 10 E

WANTED, at once, experienced Cook General, R.C., over 30; good cooking; personal references essential; 2 in family; h. and p'maid, chauffeur; no washing, scrubbing, fowl; good wages to well trained maid; Pembroke. Address "Z 3561, General," this office. 14 F

WANTED, at once, for South Co. Dublin, very good Cook, aged about 36; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; wages £40; must have good references.—K 1121, this office. 15 E

WANTED, young Cook General; good cook; small dairy.—Cusack, Drumnigh, Portmarnock. 15 A

WANTED, reliable Woman, R.C., cook, keep house for couple; comfortable home.—K 1146, this office.

WANTED, Good Cook, £45; Cook General, £30. Meet ladies Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street.

WANTED, respectable Young Girl (R.C.), Cook-General; house-parlourmaid kept. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to Mrs. B. Robinson, Phepotstown, Kilcock.

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CLEAN, reliable young country Girl Wanted as General; good discharges; small family. Write "English," c/o Walton's Library, Kingstown. 12 D

GENERAL, experienced, Wanted immediately, family three; laundry given out; man servant kept; send papers.—Doctor McQuaid, Cootehill. 14 F

GENERAL (Protestant) Wanted immediately; wash, cook. Address "Z 3597, General," this office. 15 A

GENERAL Wanted, early riser; small washing, plain cooking; half house; wages £18.—R O 1382, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GENERAL—Wanted, young Girl; plain cooking, some washing; early riser.—After 3, 19 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; small family; plain cooking, small washing.—St. Mary's, Idrone terrace, Blackrock. A

UNTRAINED General Wanted for city; country Girl preferred; state age, references.—K 1003, this office. 14 F

WANTED, respectable, agreeable General; plain cooking; wages £26; comfortable home; no laundry. Arundel, Sutton, Co. Dublin. 14 D

WANTED, General; good references essential; state wages.—Mrs. Litton, Cnoc na Fairrge, Nerano road, Dalkey. 14 D

WANTED, experienced General; three in family. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher, 11 Orwell Park, Rathgar, any day after 5 p.m. 14 F

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WANTED, early in May, for non basement house, Pembroke district, a General Maid; good cooking and cleanliness essential; two in family; write, enclosing copies, and state wages. Address "Z 3608, Maid," this office. 15 F

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WANTED, experienced General or Cook General for Malahide second week in May; good cook and early riser. Also superior House Children's Maid.—K 1020, this office. 15 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, settled Protestant General; plain cook; good home to suitable person.—Mrs. Doble, Hermitage, Inchicore. 15 E

WANTED, young Protestant General Maid for Blackrock; must be well recommended.—K 1087, this office.

WANTED, General. Apply Lithgow, Oakley road, Ranelagh. 15 E

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CAN a lady thoroughly recommend a Singlehanded Housemaid, thoroughly trained, for South of Ireland? wages from £40 to £50; must be Protestant. Reply "Z 3261, Maid," this office. 13 E

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EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, £30-£35, Wanted; carve, valet; age, references.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 15 E

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WANTED for London only, singlehanded Parlourmaid and a Betweenmaid.—Lady E. Keane, Cappoquin, County Waterford. 14 E

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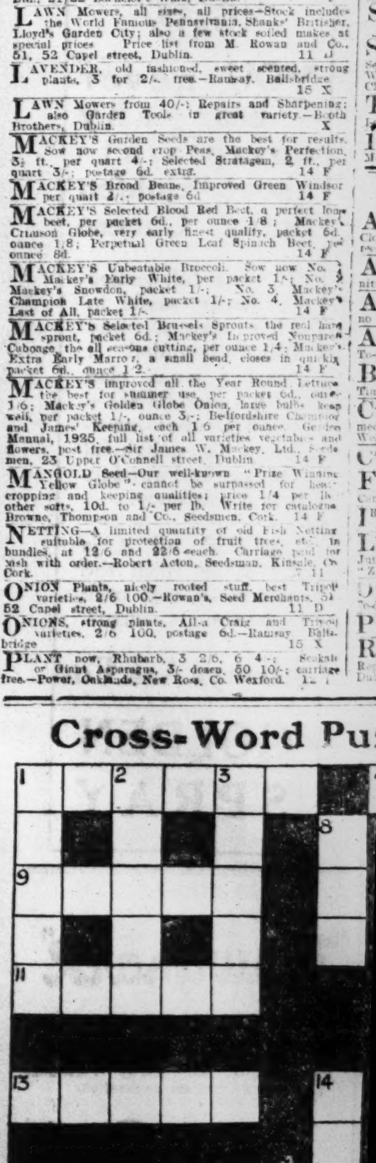

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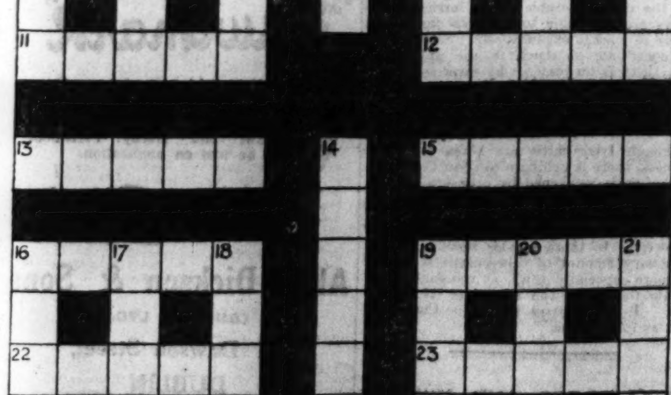

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BURGLARY AT DYE WORKS.

£83 STOLEN.

When the Dartry Dye Works were re-opened on Tuesday morning after the Easter holidays it was found that the premises had been entered by burglars and a sum of £83 stolen. An entry had been made through a window at the rere, and in the manager's office the burglars got the keys of two safes, both of which they opened.

The burglars left behind a lot of house-breaking tools, including a hand-drill, with steel boring bit, hammer and chisel, file and flash lamp.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADDA, for Liverpool, left Accra 11.
ASSAYE, for Southampton, left Port Said 12.
AVON, for Southampton, left Buenos Ayres 14.
ALEXANDRIA, from Liverpool, arr. Kingston 14.
B...N, from Norfolk, arrived the Mersey 14.
BAYANO, for Avonmouth, called Kingston 14.
BENDU, London for West Africa, left Lagos 13.
CANADA, from Liverpool, arrived Portland (Maine) 14.
DERBYSHIRE, from Bombay, arrived Southampton 13.
ESPERANCE BAY, from Brisbane, arrived Hull 14.
EGBA, for Liverpool, arr. Lagos 12.
EBOE, for Liverpool, arr. Lagos 12.
GRANTULLY CASTLE, Beira for London, arrived Teneriffe 14.
HOMERIC, for New York, left Southampton 15.
HOLBEIN, River Plate for Liverpool, arr. Santos 14.
HIGHLAND WARRIOR, for London, left S. Vicente 12.
INGOMA, Demerara for London, called Barbados 13.
JERVIS BAY, from London, arr. Brisbane 13.
KARMALA, for London, left Shanghai 14.
KASHGAR, Yokohama for London, left Port Said 14.
KARAMEA, from Cardiff, arrived Wellington 13.
KATUNA, from London, arrived Algoa Bay 12.
NARKUNDA, Bombay for London, called Plymouth 15.
OLYMPIC, from Southampton, arr. New York 13.
OTIRA, Australia for Hull, left Hamburg 13.
ORBITA, from Southampton, arr. New York 14.
ORITA, from Liverpool, arr. Callao 14.
OREA, from New York, arr. Southampton 14.
ORCOMA, Valparaiso for Liverpool, arrived Panama 14.
RANPURA, London for Bombay, arrived Port Said 13.
ROMNEY, Buenos Ayres for London, left Las Palmas 13.
SIRIS, Santos for Liverpool, arrived Bahia 14.
SUEVIC, from the Clyde, arr. Albany 14.
SCYTHIA, from Liverpool, arr. New York 14.
... MARU, from the Clyde, arr. Shimonoseki 14.
TSURUGA MARU, for Liverpool, left Hong Kong 13.
WARRI, West Africa for Liverpool, arr. Teneriffe 14.
ZARIA, Duala for Liverpool, called Dakar 13.
ZARIA, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 11.

Cunard Line.

BRESCIA left Oran on Tuesday for the Mersey.
FRANCONIA, on world cruise, left Tientsin on Tuesday evening for Kobe.
MAURETANIA, for New York, reported 845 miles west of Bishop's Rock at noon on Tuesday.
VELLAVIA left London last Saturday for New York.
VERBANIA left London last Saturday for Montreal.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

RIALTO CHASE.

STORY OF RAID ON PUBLIC-HOUSE.

"FIRED POINT BLANK."

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS, K.C.)

Sean Costello, fitter's helper, who was arrested after an exciting chase at Rialto on Tuesday morning, reappeared in the dock yesterday, there being five charges—

Burglariously entering the premises of Mr. P. Guinan, Tirconnaill House, Inchicore; attempting to murder Mr. T. Guinan and Mr. James Kennedy by shooting at the former, the bullet lodging in the wall over his head; threatening to murder them, and also Miss E. Guinan; assaulting Constable Whelan, and having a revolver without authority.

Mr. D. O'Flaherty, of the State Solicitor's Department, prosecuted; and Mr. E. Campbell, solicitor, appeared for accused.

INJURED CONSTABLE'S EVIDENCE.

Constable John Whelan (106 A), who appeared with his head swathed in bandages, described how, on hearing noises in the public-house, he effected an entrance to the house and there had a struggle with two men. The first man the witness saw had a revolver in his hand and fired point-blank at him. The two men (he identified the prisoner as one of them) beat the witness with the butts of their revolvers and escaped. The witness staggered to the police station and reported the matter. Afterwards he went to a hospital and had his injuries attended to.

To Mr. Campbell—It was not the prisoner who fired at witness. The man who fired got away.

Constable 171 A, who took part in the pursuit of the prisoner, said that after the man ran into a field Sergeant Hartnett picked up a revolver. The prisoner resisted arrest violently.

DEMANDED THE KEYS.

James Kennedy, a nephew of Mr. Guinan, living at the public-house, said that on Tuesday morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock, he heard footsteps in a corridor, and two men armed with revolvers burst into his bedroom. One of them demanded the keys of the safe. They also asked where the "boss" slept, and one of them pointed a revolver within a few inches of the witness's face. A shot was fired, by which of the men he could not say. They also threatened to "plug" him.

Miss Guinan came into the room, and one of the men tried to shove her back into her own room. He identified the prisoner as one of the men. A second shot was fired before the men left, but he could not say by whom it was fired nor at whom.

SHOT FIRED IN BEDROOM.

Timothy Guinan, brother of the proprietor, also gave evidence of the two armed men coming into the bedroom and demanding the keys. The prisoner was one of them. The witness occupied the room with Mr. Kennedy.

One of the shots lodged in the wall about two and a half feet above the bed occupied by the witness. Afterwards he heard a scuffle in the shop and heard a third shot, which was fired at the lock of his brother's door.

Miss Guinan, sister of the previous witness, said that on hearing a shot she left her own room and was confronted in the corridor by two armed men, who demanded the keys of the safe. She told them the keys were in the bank. The prisoner was one of the men. They told her to go back to her room. When inside she locked the door and opened the window and spoke to a policeman whom she saw outside. He forced his way into the house.

Before she went back to her room, the witness added, one of the men caught hold of her and a revolver was pointed at her.

POLICE ACTION COMMENDED.

Mr. P. Guinan, proprietor, also deposed to the presence of the two men and the firing of shots. After they had gone he found housebreaking implements in the yard. He added that he wished to express appreciation of the conduct of the police.

Station Sergeant Ryan deposed to finding a bullet mark in the wall over Mr. T. Guinan's bed, and another in the door of Mr. P. Guinan's room. The prisoner, when charged and cautioned, said: "I am completely innocent of all charges."

The accused was remanded for a week.

NOT REGISTERED.

MONEY-LENDER'S 800 PER CENT. INTEREST.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

For failing to register as a money-lender in accordance with the Act of 1900, Mrs. Ellen Woods, 183 North King street, was fined £2.

A woman named Rickard said that she borrowed money from the accused from week to week. For each pound borrowed she paid back at the end of the week £1 3s. 4d.

The accused said that she was a hawker of fruit and vegetables, and lent money only to her customers, and she did this because they would not take her goods unless she lent them the money.

Mr. J. W. Davis asked for a conviction, pointing out that the penalty was £100.

Mr. P. H. O'Reilly (Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) submitted that, as money-lending was not the chief business of accused, the case should be dismissed. He said that the rate of interest was not as large as in other cases, where the practice usually was to stop 5s. out of every pound borrowed. His client had now registered.

Mr. Cussen said that the rate of interest was over 800 per cent. He imposed the fine as stated on condition that accused gave up the business.

SHOP THEFTS.

TWO WOMEN SENT FOR TRIAL.

Two young women named Elizabeth McCarthy and Annie Graham, both of Upper Dorset street, were sent forward for trial on a charge of stealing goods from various drapery establishments on the North side of the city.

The articles mentioned in the charge were a boy's suit (value £2 5s.) from Messrs. Markey and Lucy's, Talbot street; two beaver coats (value £15 16s. and £6) from Stevenson's, milliner, Henry street, and four quilts (value £1 5s.) from Messrs. Maher and Tyrrell's, Capel street. There was a further charge against Elizabeth McCarthy of illegal possession of a pair of youth's boots, valued at 15s., which she was alleged to have pawned at Lyons's pawn office.

Independent bail was allowed.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER IN THE DOCK.

George Anderson, a commercial traveller, residing at Howth, was remanded on bail on a charge of embezzling sums of money, amounting to about £30, the property of his employers, Messrs. Marmion and O'Reilly, bacon factors, Townsend street.

Detective O'Connor said that when charged and cautioned the accused said that the charges were "right."

LANDLADIES DUPED.

CHARGE AGAINST ENGLISH GIRL VISITOR.

Mollie Jackson (22), who gave her address as 25 Swiss street, Oldham road, Manchester, was remanded till Friday on a charge of obtaining by false pretences board and lodging from several people in the Phibsborough district.

It appeared from the evidence that the defendant stated that she was employed at Player's tobacco factory, Botanic road, but a representative of the firm told the Court that the girl was never employed by them.

In reply to Mr. Cussen, the girl said that she had left England as she could not get employment, and thought that she would be able to get work in Dublin. However, she had failed to do so.

The strike situation on the Indian North-Western Railway is unchanged, according to a report from Khanewal, one of the stations affected. The General Secretary and five other officials of the Railway Union were arrested on April 13th, but were released by the magistrate at Multan.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

WAKEFIELD.—Lighter supplies, but slow demand. Small clipped hoggs 17½d. per lb., medium 16d. to 17d., large 14d. to 15d., ewes 11d. to 1/-, tups 9d. Best beef 11½d. to 11¾d. per lb., secondary 10½d. to 11d., fat cows and bulls 8½d. to 9½d. Beasts, 313; sheep, 1,034.

GLASGOW.—Small supply of sheep and moderate show of cattle in the market. Quality was up to the normal standard, and prices generally ruled round those of last week. Scotch cattle 70/- and secondary 60/- to 65/- per cwt. live weight. Best hoggets 19d. to 21d., heavy descriptions 18d., ewes 1/- to 16d. per lb.

EDINBURGH.—Large show of store sheep; trade quieter. Half-bred ewe hoggs to 120/-, wedders to 88/-, grey-faced hoggs to 84/-, Cheviot hoggs to 65/-. Fair trade for cattle; polled bullocks to £26, stirks to £18, Cumberland cows to £32.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The floating and forward cargo market ruled firmer, in sympathy with higher North American advices, with holders more reserved, but there was not much response from buyers. White Pacific August-September sellers 57/3, Australians afloat 60/3, April 60/3, Rosafe 63½lbs. afloat 60/9, April 60/9, Barli 64lbs. afloat 59/9 Entre Rios 63½lbs. afloat 61/6. Parcels quiet, but held for about 1/- per quarter advance. No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sellers 62/9, May 63/-, June 63/3, No. 1 Northern Duluth April 58/6, Australian April 60/-, Rosafe 63½lbs. April 59/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE quiet, but generally steady for cargoes. Plate steamers afloat sellers 39/3, April-May 38/-, May-June 37/-, June-July 36/6, July-August 36/6, August-September 36/3, Dan. Gal.-Fox April 39/6. Parcels steadier; Plate May-June sellers 35/-, June-July 34/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY remains quiet at about late rates. OATS quietly steady. Plate April May sellers 23/-, No. 2 Canadian Western May 25/6, No. 3 ditto 23/9, No. 2 feed 21/9, No. 2 white clipped American April 22/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—Quiet conditions prevailed at market, only a small number of buyers being present. Prices, however, ruled steady, while firm, for breadstuffs. WHEAT firmer, especially for North American grades. No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 65/6, No. 2 ditto 64/6, No. 1 Northern Duluth 62/6, Rosafe 64lbs. 63/-, Australian 62/-, and choice white Karachi 62/-, all ex ship per 496lbs. English ranges from 11/8 to 12/2 per 112lbs f.o.r. FLOUR firm, but quiet; London standard straight run quoted 50/-, patents 52/- to 53/-, town whites 50/- per sack, delivered in metropolitan area. Of imported Manitoba patents range from 47/6 to 50/6, Minneapolis 50/-, Kansas patents 47/6 to 48/-, and Australian 47/6 to 48/- per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY steady; Californian quoted 54/- to 58/-, Chilian Chevalier 65/- to 70/-, Australian 60/- to 63/- ex store per 448lbs. No. 4 Canadian Western landed 35/-, American malting 48lbs. landed 35/-, Karachi ditto 35/-, Canadian feed 23/6 per 400lbs. English ranges from 9/3 to 12/4, the latter for finest malting per 112lbs. MAIZE quiet; Plate quoted 39/6, Odessa 39/6, Karachi 44/-, mixed African 39/-, all landed, per 480lbs. OATS slow; Plate landed 25/6, No. 2 Canadian Western landed 30/-, American white clipped, 38lbs. landed 28/-, Chilian tawny 28/6 per 320lbs. English quoted 8/6 to 9/4 per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS—Maintained broad bran quoted 8/3, middlings 8/- to 8/3, fine ditto 10/6 to 10/8, bags included, ex mill, powdered oat husks 6/3, feed oatmeal 7/9, ground oats 12/9 per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL in moderate demand at late rates. London made flaked 19/3, rolled oats 18/3, medium, also fine cut, 18/3, coarse, also medium pinhead 18/3, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 18/9, American ditto 18/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—Following the sharp rise in America and the Argentine forward deliveries of WHEAT here advanced considerably during early trading, then receded fairly, but again improved, and, after fluctuating moderately, finished under best, though showing a substantial rise on the day, late afternoon cables being encouraging. C.i.f. parcels of No. 2 Manitoba afloat sold at 60/6, No. 2 hard winter afloat 58/3, and Australian due 59/- per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 34/7½ to 34/10½ and June-July 34/3 to 34/6 per quarter. Wheat on the spot more or less nominal. Maize spot parcels quiet at 7/10 to 7/11 for River Plate and 8/- to 8/1 for Australian. FLOUR raised 1/-; official price of straight run now 51/- per 280lbs ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 3d. per cental dearer, and 3½d. to 4d. over last night afterwards paid, then prices fluctuated fairly, the market closing firm at 3½d. to 3½d. per cental higher on the day. Maize options nominally 1d. per cental dearer.

GLASGOW.—Wheat firmer, but no demand; No. 1 Manitobas 64/- May. Maize steady at late rates. Oats—Imported sorts dearer to buy. Barley quiet and unchanged. Flour attracts more attention, but the prices obtainable are unsatisfactory to holders.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market this day totalled 1,398 tons, made up as follows:—261 tons of British and Irish produce and 1,137 tons of imported. The under-mentioned are wholesale prices:—BEEF—Light supplies of fresh killed met a slow trade at easier values. Chilled supplies moderate at about previous rates. Scotch short sides 7/4 to 7/8, long 7/- to 7/2; English 6/- to 6/8, States and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 6/4 to 6/6, Danish long 5/4 to 6/4, Argentine hindquarters chilled 4/8 to 5/-, fores 2/10 to 3/-; Uruguayan hindquarters 4/4 to 4/6, fores 2/6 to 2/7. MUTTON—Moderate supplies of fresh killed. Trade slow; prices easier; frozen supplies ample for demand at weaker rates. Scotch mutton 9/8 to 10/4, tegs 10/4 to 11/4; English mutton 8/8 to 10/-. New Zealand wethers 4/- to 6/6, ewes 3/6 to 5/-. Lamb—English 12/- to 14/8, New Zealand 7/8 to 8/2. PORK—Light supplies met a fair trade at firmer values. English, best, under 10st. 8/- to 8/4, 10 to 15st. 7/4 to 8/-; fat sows 5/10 to 6/-, frozen 5/4 to 5/8. VEAL—Moderate supplies in dull request; prices firmer. English, best 6/- to 8/8, bobbies 4/4 to 5/4. EGGS—Fair trade for all descriptions; prices steady; English eggs in heavier supply. English new laid per 120—First grade 13/- to 13/6, second grade 12/- to 12/6, pullet, small 11/- to 12/-; Irish new laid 12/6 to 13/-. Belgian 13/- to 13/3, Danish, 16lb. 13/- to 13/3, 18lb. 15/6 to 15/9; Dutch, mixed 13/- to 13/6, brown 14/6 to 14/9; Egyptian 9/3 to 9/6, Russian fresh 11/- to 11/6, Styrian 11/6 to 12/-, Lithuanian 12/-, Polish 11/- to 11/3. Duck Eggs—English 14/- to 14/6, Dutch new laid 13/- to 13/6, Irish 14/- to 14/6. POULTRY, GAME AND RABBITS—Increased supplies of poultry on offer, with best selections in fair demand; game and rabbits in poor request. (At per lb. of each, as the case may be.) Surrey chickens 1/9 to 2/3 per lb., country 1/5 to 1/10, Irish 1/2 to 1/9, Belgian 1/9 to 2/3, Russian 1/1 to 1/4, Dutch 1/2 to 1/6, American 1/6 to 1/8, Hungarian 1/1 to 1/4, French 1/6 to 2/6, Chinese 1/2 to 1/4; English hen (old) 10d. to 1/-, Irish 10d. to 11d., live 10d. to 11d.; ducklings—country 1/4 to 2/2, American 1/4 to 1/6; English geese 1/- to 1/3. English turkeys 1/2 to 1/6, Irish 1/2 to 1/4, Hungarian cold stored 9d. to 1/-, French 1/- to 1/3. FRESH OFFALS—Supplies sufficient for demand; prices weaker. At per stone of 8lbs. as follow:—Ox heads 1/- to 1/4, hearts 2/4 to 3/4, livers 4/- to 6/8, tripe 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys 8/- to 8/8, tongues 6/- to 5/8, tails 5/4 to 8/-, breads 6/8 to 12/-, sheep's plucks 8/- to 8/8, pigs' 3/- to 4/-.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON is still firm owing to scarcity, and Danish is in moderate request at late prices. Canadian Wiltshires remain quietly steady and unchanged. Holders of American selections of bacon here ask late prices for all cuts, but the demand generally is quiet, though bellies and Cumberlands meet a moderate demand at recent currencies. HAMS quiet, with only a moderate demand for short cut, but holders are steady, and late prices are maintained. Shoulders attract little attention, though no quotable change is made in values of any description. LARD on the spot, under the influence of higher quotations from Chicago, is held for 6d. advance. Prime steam now quoted at 84/- to 84/6, and American refined 85/6 to 87/- per cwt., but buyers continue to operate merely for their actual needs. CHEESE firmly held at late rates for New Zealand, no Canadian being available. BUTTER still quiet, and holders easy to approach, though no actual decline in values reported. EGGS remain steady at 12/3 to 13/6 for Irish hen and 13/- to 13/6 duck, while Egyptian offer at 8/6 to 8/9 per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—With overnight cables from Chicago decidedly better than expected and a fair inquiry here during the early session prices improved 6d. to 1/- per cwt. May realised 85/6, September 87/9 and October 88/3, while July quoted 86/6 to 86/9 per cwt. With easier afternoon cables prices receded somewhat, closing only 6d. to 9d. per cwt. dearer on the day; May sold at 85/3, July 86/6, September 87/9 and October quoted 88/3 to 88/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—About the usual arrival of vegetables for a mid-week market, which were early cashed at following prices:—York cabbage 20/- to 87/- load; cauliflowers 2/- to 3/9 dozen; white turnips 5d. to 8d. bunch; Swedes 7/- to 2/6 cwt.; Rhubarb 6/- to 7/3 bundle.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No change to report in prices for potatoes, while trade continues dull and slumpy.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains quiet and steady. Creameries 172/- per cwt., choicest salted 172/-, farmers' fresh lumps 156/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fish was in fair supply on this market, namely, 187 boxes on one steamer, 53 packages salmon, 19 chests lobsters, 280 packages herrings and 8 boxes mackerel. Demand for everything was also fair and prices ran as follows:—Salmon 2/3 to 2/6 per lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 26/-; seconds 10/- to 12/-, and smalls 4/- to 5/- per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 34/-; mediums 12/6 to 16/-, and slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; turbot 1/- to 15/- each; brill 2/- to 6/- each; large plaice 5/- to 6/- per 4; mediums 6/- to 8/- per 8. Box fish—Plaice 40/- to 50/-; codfish 30/- to 45/-; whiting 15/- to 35/-; white soles 30/- to 40/-; congers 25/-; gurnard 6/-; ray 25/-; pollock 15/- to 30/- per half-box. Herrings averaged 14/- to 16/- per box, and mackerel 20/- to 24/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply liberal; demand fair. Salmon 32d. to 42d., soles 16d. to 25d., slips 16d. to 23d. per lb.; live eels 25/- to 35/-, dead 20/- to 30/- per draught; turbot 12/- to 18/-, brill 12/- to 18/-, plaice 8/- to 14/-, halibut 14/- to 20/-, lemon soles 11/- to 15/-, whitches 6/- to 9/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 5/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Generally quiet conditions continue to prevail, a moderate demand being experienced for spot parcels of refined, chiefly British, at recent decline. Imported dull. Czecho granulated, also Dutch spot quoted 31/1½; ditto, ready for shipment, 18/- f.o.b. terms. Canadian granulated is freely offered in all positions up to June at 18/4½ c.i.f. White Java, May-June shipment, sellers, 18/-; July-August, 17/1½ c.i.f. U.K. Raw kinds slow of sale. White terminal irregular and easier; May sold 17/5½; August, also December, 17/9; October-December, 17/7½; March, 17/10½ cwt. COFFEE—Spot market fully steady with fair inquiries both on home account and export. Futures quieter. COCOA—Spot market remains quiet at late rates. Accra F.F. quality, May-June, sellers, 35/6 f.o.b. terms. RICE quietly steady. Two stars, spot, London, quoted 15/-; afloat, 14/- to 14/1½ c.f. and i. terms. Beans and Peas quiet. TEA—Private market remains firm with a fair demand. SPICE—Pepper quietly steady. Black Singapore, March-April, quoted 4 15-16d.; Muntok, May-July, 5d. Zanzibar Cloves—Spot, 11d. to 11½d.; March-May, sellers, 9½d. per lb. TAPIOCA firmly held. Desiccated Coconut steady but quiet. JUTE again dearer with reserved sellers. Firsts to Continent, April-May, sold £51 5/- to £51 10/-; May-June, £52, new crop, August, £44 15/- to £45 ton. MANILA HEMP quiet, unaltered. SHELLAC firmer. T.N. spot, 257/6; May, 257/6; August, 245/- cwt. COPRA firm. F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam, April-June, sold £29 13/9. Dutch E.I., April-June, quoted £29 10/-. PALM KERNELS to Liverpool, April-June, sold £21 ton. RUBBER quieter. Plantation standard crepe, also sheet, spot and April, sold 1/9¼ to 1/9⅛; May-June, 1/9¼ to 1/9⅛; July-September, 1/8¾ to 1/8½; October-December, 1/7¾ to 1/7½ per lb. OILS—Linseed firmer. Spot quoted 45/9. April, 44/9; May-August sold 45/3; September-December, 44/3. Cotton—Crude Egyptian, spot, 40/-; Bombay, 38/-; common edible, 46/-. Rape steady. Crude, spot, 48/6; refined, 51/6. Soya firm. Oriental in barrels, April-May, 42/6. ditto bulk, 39/-. Cocoanut—Ceylon spot pipes, 46/-; April-May, 46/-. China Wood—Hankow, spot, 62/-; April-May 62/6. Turpentine firmer; American, spot, 63/-; May, 63/3 per cwt. Petroleum, also resin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet but tendency firmer. Calcutta to London, April-May, also May-June, sellers, £22 7/6; bold Bombay, May-June, £22 17/6; Plate to Hull, April-May, £20 7/6. May-June, £20 10/-. Rapeseed firm. Toria to Continent, April-May, also May-June, sellers, £21; real bold Ferozepore, ditto, £20 10/-; brown Cawnpore, £19 15/-. Cottonseed maintained. Egyptian black to Hull, May, £12 7/6; white ditto, £11 15/-; Bombay, May-June, £9 12/6 per ton. Gingelly castorseed, also groundnuts, steady, unaltered. Tallow—Market quiet in absence of public sales, and prices for the most part remain nominally unaltered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Market quiet; demand slow. Prices for spot sugars are unchanged. Greenock quotations are 31/- to 31/3 for granulated.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American offerings at the opening, owing to the overnight advices from New York, brought prices down about seven to eight points, and although a steadier feeling prevailed afterwards business was quiet and scattered. At mid-day this season's months were about seven points and next season's months five to six points lower, but towards the close New York cables came better, which induced covering purchases, and the market finished steady, with this season's months about four to two points and next season's months one to two points lower on the day. Egyptians, after declining, improved in the latter part of the day. Quotations, however, showed a net decline of about 55 points for this season's months and about 10 points for next. Scot American market quiet, and quotations are eight points lower. Egyptian again unsettled. Quotations of Sakellaridis, fine and extra fine, are advanced 25 points. East Indian is unaltered. Brazilian quotations are eight points lower.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

The market for TIN displayed a steadier tone, sellers showing rather more reserve, but only a moderate turnover resulted. On balance values were 10/- per ton firmer for cash and 20/- three months, compared with the final of Tuesday. Standard cash quoted £229 15/- to £230, three months £233 5/- to £233 10/-; settlement price £225 15/-. Sales amounted to 500 tons, comprising standard cash £230 to £229 10/- and £230 5/-, and finally registered at £229 5/-; near dates £231 to £229 10/- and finally £230, with three months at £233 5/- to £233 10/-, £233 and £233 7/6. English ingots £230 10/- to £231 10/- per ton. COPPER in fair request, with some pressure to sell; values declined 10/- per ton both for cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £60 7/6 to £60 10/-, three months £61 7/6 to £61 10/-; settlement price £60 10/-. 1,000 tons changed hands; cash at £60 7/6 to £60 10/-, three months £61 10/- to £61 11/3, and again at £61 10/-. Electros quoted £64 to £64 10/-. Wire bars £64 10/-. LEAD easier, with moderate sales. 1,100 tons sold; good soft foreign pig April at £32 12/6 to £32 7/6, May £32 7/6, June £32 2/6 to £32 5/-, July £32 to £31 17/6; settlement price £32 7/6. English quoted £33 15/- per ton. SPELTER easier, but steady at the decline, with a generally quiet demand. 700 tons changed hands; April sold £34 15/-, May £34 5/-, July £33 5/- to £33 10/-; settlement price £34 15/- per ton. TIN PLATES unaltered. QUICKSILVER quiet; spot quoted £13 15/- per bottle.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Official prices in Glasgow pig iron market to-day were:—Sellers No. 3 Scotch iron 92/- f.a.s. Glasgow; sellers No. 3 Middlesbrough 77/6 f.o.b. Middlesbrough; sellers mixed numbers East Coast hematite 83/- f.o.b. Middlesbrough. Tone steady; no business. Ailsa Shipbuilding Company secured contract for coasting steamer.

ALLEGED POCKET-PICKING.

RUSSIAN AND NORTHERN TAXING MASTER.

A young Russian named Jacob Harris (26) was charged in Belfast Police Court yesterday with picking the pocket of Mr. Barry Meglaughlin, the Taxing Master of the High Court of Northern Ireland, and robbing him of a pocket book containing £4 10s. The accused was remanded for a week, so that the question of deportation might be considered.

Head Constable Stafford said that he saw the accused get on to a tramcar and put his hand into Mr. Meglaughlin's hip pocket. He was caught red-handed.

It was stated that the prisoner was born in Russia, but that when only three months old he was brought to Scotland. An alien's certificate, which the police had found in his possession, contained a Glasgow address, and stated that he had served a year in the British Army in the Royal Army Veterinary Corps. He arrived in the United Kingdom in June, 1899.

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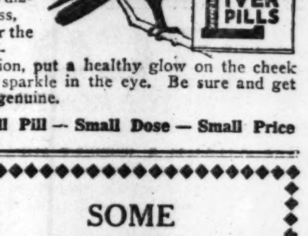

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual general meeting of the Insurance Institute of Ireland was held recently in the Astoria Restaurant, Dawson street, Dublin, the chair being taken by the President, Mr. C. J. Macdougald (Fine Art).

The report the Council and the statement of accounts showed the Institute to be in a satisfactory and flourishing condition, and, on the proposal of the President, seconded by Mr. J. H. Aylward (Royal), they were adopted.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Rathmines Urban District Council and Mr. Clampett for assistance given and facilities provided for the classes and examinations of the Institute, and also to the outgoing President and officers for their services.

The following officers were elected for the session 1925/6:—President, Mr. E. Bain, A.C.I.I. (Union). Council (in lieu of four retiring members)—Messrs. J. M. Peate, F.C.I.I. (Atlas); G. A. J. Pattison, F.C.I.I. (Royal Exchange); C. H. Molloy (Motor Union); and W. Mills Forsyth, F.C.I.I. (Norwich Union). Hon. Auditors, Messrs. C. E. Gildea, A.C.I.I. (Yorkshire), and T. F. Mitchell (Hibernian). Hon. Librarian, Mr. J. Erskine (Phœnix). Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. S. Larminie (Hibernian). Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. F. Arbuckle, A.C.I.I. (Royal).

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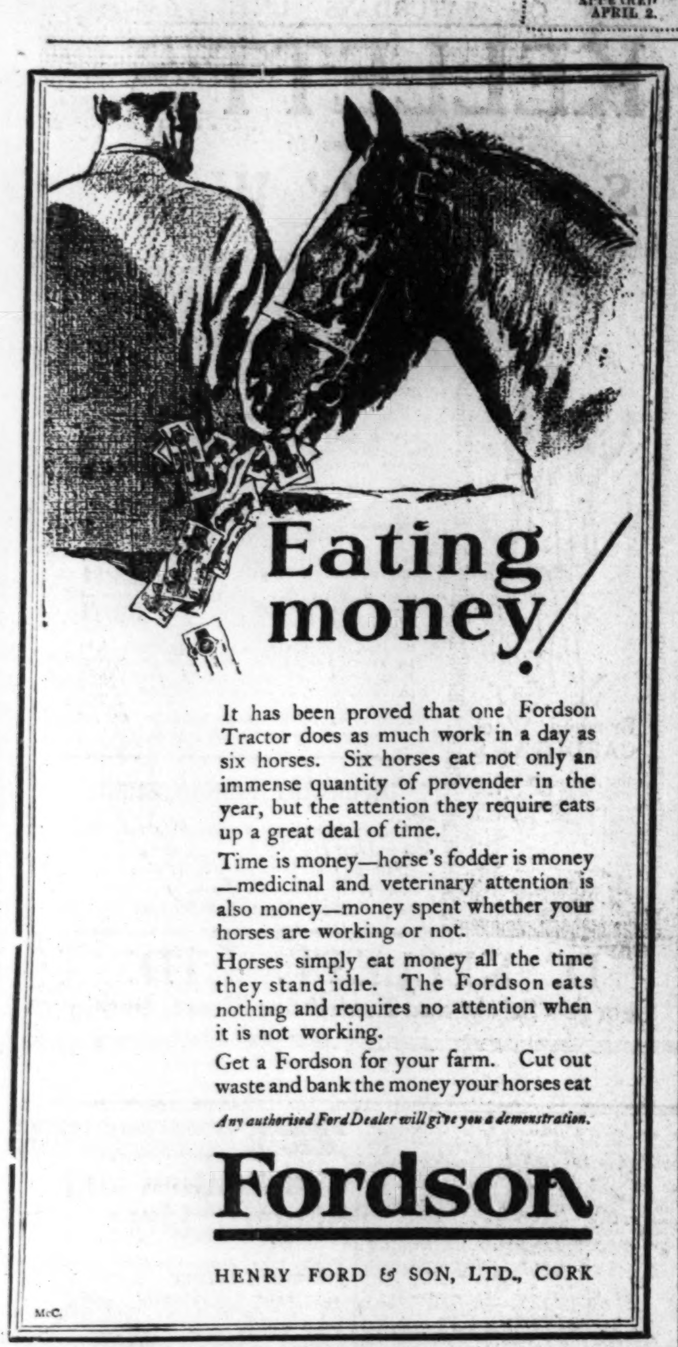

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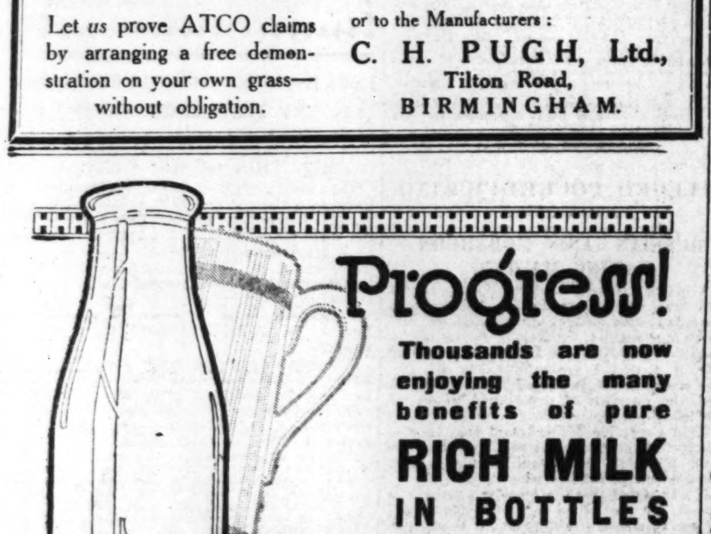

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Large areas of land throughout Great Britain are being planted with trees by the Forestry Commission. This year between 15,000 and 16,000 acres have been planted, and 30,000,000 young trees have been put into the ground amid suitable conditions for growth and development. Next year the programme extends to 18,000 fresh acres.

DOES THE INDIVIDUAL FARMER COUNT?

A single new's page of the *Irish Times* contained, some days ago, three announcements, one of immediate and obvious importance to farmers—two not. And yet of these three the two not obviously and directly significant, as regards farming, were perhaps more fundamental and far-reaching in their bearings on the future of the industry than the one whose relation to it was the most immediate. It was stated that the deaths from fluke in Clare furnished some startling percentages, and that, although the Minister for Lands and Agriculture held out no hope that loans would be forthcoming for the restocking of lands thus depopulated, "something of this kind must certainly be done." It was stated, again, that the Irish Free State Traders' Railway Committee had been formed to examine terms and conditions of transit now proposed by the Southern Railways' Co., and, if necessary, lodge objections with the Railway Tribunal. Finally, there was a brief but important record of three meetings held by the Imperial Economic Committee devoted to the relative importance of foodstuffs in Imperial trade, and other matters cognate to it, at which meetings our Department of Agriculture was represented through the Secretary, Mr. F. J. Meyrick. Here, then, are three matters relevant to the farmer: The immediate reactions of a serious epidemic upon sheep-breeding, the incidence, upon the whole of the South and West of Ireland, of conditions governing transit (whose ultimate effects upon agriculture it would be difficult to over-estimate), and the question of our relations to our principal market in respect of our chief agricultural exports.

The Department and Economics.

Any one of these momentous questions might well be the subject, not merely of an article but of a brief treatise. We group them here, however, not so much to attempt an analysis of each as to examine an element common to them all, and a question arising out of them. The Dáil, the Committee of Traders, the Inter-Imperial Committee—here are three bodies, each charging itself with policies whose reactions upon agriculture may well, especially in the case of the second and third of them, continue to affect the destinies of our greatest national industry long after their deliberations and decisions have passed into our economic history, and have become so interwoven with the development of farming that the origins of new methods traceable to them will be forgotten. We are not just now concerned, indeed, with the deliberations themselves. We assume that the bodies which look after the farmers' interests will do what they can to see that those interests are not overlooked. The Farmers' Union has, in fact, interested itself in the fluke problem. The Department of Agriculture is concerning itself in the work of the Imperial Economic Committee, and Irish farming will have a keen representative in Mr. Meyrick—one aspect of whose problem, we think, has already been examined by the Imperial Co-operative Conference held in Wembley last year. We assume those interested in the trading and transit aspects of agriculture—bodies like the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, and perhaps the Royal Dublin Society—will, at the least, hold a watching brief in the interests of their clients. So far so good; but is this indirect activity of friendly bodies, rather taking on themselves in the interests of the farmer a duty they feel because of their knowledge of his needs than directly charged by him with the care of these specific matters themselves, is this sufficient? In days when, in every business, it becomes more and more obvious that the units composing it must "get out or get organised," is it enough to leave the developments of farming to the lucky chance that those interested in one aspect of agriculture will be able effectively to protect the interests of another aspect?

We have frequently urged on this page the advisability and, indeed, the necessity, if Irish farming is to make good the losses of the last few years, to intensify organisation, and co-ordinate the organisations themselves, which in various ways have charge of it. But this is a task which may take a little time to effect, and, in the meanwhile, there is another side to this question which we would like to see considered. No matter how rapidly it may prove possible to consolidate the forces which are to-day tending to introduce amongst our farmers those principles, call them trades unionism, professionalism, or what you will, that have made other businesses reasonably self-conscious, and so have given them an assured place in the industrial life of the country, the cohesion of this, the most important class in the nation, cannot but be retarded by the isolation in which its scattered units live as well as by the economic and geographical divergencies and diversities amidst which they labour. Now, so long as that persists, whilst the need for organisation must be cumulatively insistent in proportion as organisation develops in other callings at its present pace, there will remain an increasing necessity for new leadership, fresh enterprise, the work of the pioneer. It is increasingly true that unless the units composing the farming class accept the discipline and adopt the methods applied in Denmark, Germany, Canada, New Zealand, and elsewhere, farming in Ireland will fail, and obviously the individual farmer will fail with it.

Need for Method.

But one aspect of this truth is under-stressed, we think. It is the importance not only to himself, but to his neighbours, of the man who gives ethe lead in levelling up Method. Of this leadership we have less in Ireland than is desirable. Dual ownership had many disadvantages. It is gone, and no one wants it back again; but it has one virtue where the senior partner, so to name the landlord, recognised the duties as well as the rights of property. It did point the way towards a natural, practical leadership in regard to method. In a simple world, it took, no doubt, a simple form. The improvement in cattle-breeding and crops resulting from the local show in which the landlord was an exhibitor was obvious. The gradual introduction of new machinery less obvious and slower, because more costly. The show, however, remains, and if there are fewer exhibiting farmer-owners wealthy enough to set a costly headline, this kind of agricultural progress can perhaps take care of itself. What we need now is rather a race of enterprising farmers who realise that the future lies in organisation, who are strong enough to give a lead, and not too individualistic to realise not merely the virtues, but the inevitability, of combination. Clergymen and men of education generally, scattered through rural Ireland, can no doubt help in such developments, but the farmer of to-day relies more upon those who, whether "book learned" or not, prove that they have the root of the matter in them by actual work achieved upon the land. Can we develop this type of man, independent but sociable, individualistic, yet not unco-operative, hard-headed but sympathetic, good at a bargain, but kindly with his neighbours? It is perhaps the most important of the problems before our schools—not forgetting our various agricultural institutions and the universities—to discover or invent or manufacture him! They must study to produce an affirmative answer to the question at the head of this article. "Does the individual farmer count?" If the individuals fail to count, the industry, in spite of organisations, must decline. No Department or Farmers' Union, or I.A.O.S. can save agriculture if the farmer himself is unable or unwilling to adapt himself to the modern world. And for that he needs leaders in his own class.

CONNEMARA PONIES.

HOW THEY ARE BEING IMPROVED.

For the purpose of building up the Connemara breed of ponies from within, the Department of Agriculture has made arrangements for inspections of mares which have not been crossed with any outside breed. Such inspections will be conducted throughout Connemara this week by Mr. D. Twomey for the purpose of selecting mares for foundation stock for the Connemara Pony Stud Book, which was founded in 1924. It is believed that only in this way can the Connemara pony be permanently improved. Heretofore various attempts have been made to improve those ponies by introducing outside blood through sires of other breeds, but these proved a failure. In fact they nearly resulted in the extinction of the Connemara pony altogether.

Mr. W. J. O'Malley, Rossmuck, is Secretary of the new Connemara Pony Society, and it is interesting to note that those who have animals suitable for the purpose have taken up the idea enthusiastically. At the first inspection last year about sixty mares and five stallions were selected as suitable for entry in the Stud Book. It is hoped to add to this number considerably this year. After being open for a few years to stock passed by inspection the book will be closed to all but animals which are the progeny of ponies already entered.

The Galway County Committee of Agriculture are giving the scheme every encouragement by offering free nominations for selected mares. The Connemara Pony Society, which is composed of local breeders and other persons both in Ireland and Great Britain who are interested in the breed is responsible for the running of the scheme. It is a laudable local effort to improve what was probably one of the best known and most valuable breeds of ponies in these islands. They are specially valuable for breeding polo ponies, hunters, and also as children's hacks.

A similar mode of procedure has been adopted with success with other animals, and there seems no reason why it should not also succeed here.

POSITION OF SCOTTISH FARMERS.

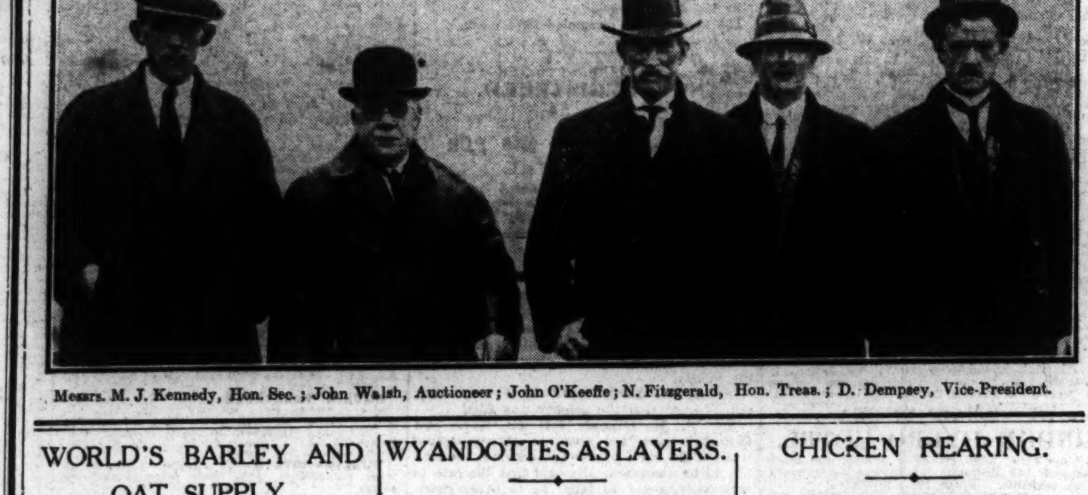
"During my association with Scottish agriculture for the past forty years, every farmer I have met has, to my certain knowledge, been living on his losses. And not only living, but in many cases flourishing on them." So says a writer in "The Scots' Review." in an article on the state of Scottish farming. He says that nothing could be further from the truth than to say that farming there is "on its last legs."

"There is life and virility in Scottish agriculture still, and, despite incidental fluctuations in prices, the broad fact emerges that those who make their living from the soil are doing not so badly." There are, of course, black spots in the lot of Scottish farmers, but there is no justification for doleful lamentation.

"The Scottish farmers and farm workers," he adds, "are doing their part worthily in increasing the food supply of the country. Something may be done by an extension of the principle of co-operative marketing to bridge the gap between the price which the farmer gets for his wares and the very much higher rates which the consumer has to pay for his beef and mutton and pork, his oatmeal and dairy produce; but the prosperity of Scottish agriculture will depend in the future, as in the past, on the skill and enterprise of our farmers and farm workers themselves."

A sum of £4,688 has been allocated for the schemes of the Derry County Committee of Agriculture.

PERSONALITIES AT WATERFORD BULL SHOW.



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WORLD'S BARLEY AND OAT SUPPLY.

Barley

The world's production of barley during the present season is roughly 10 per cent. less than that of last season, the International Agricultural Institute estimating that in a group of countries comprising most of the principal barley-growing areas, production has declined from 500 to 451 million cwts. The greater part of this decrease has occurred in the European crop, the yield of which is estimated at 244 million cwts., against 282 million harvested in the previous year.

Summarising the position, it would seem that the decreased shipments from countries such as North Africa, Roumania, Czecho-Slovakia, etc., are being made good by heavier exports from North America and India, and that while the total supply of barley in the United Kingdom promises at present to be at least equal to, if not greater than, that of last reason, the decreased production on the continent has not so far had the effect of increasing imports.

Oats

According to statistics issued by the International Agricultural Institute, the world's output of oats is some 4 to 5 per cent. lower on the year, the respective totals being 1,034 million cwts. in 1924-25 and 1,082 million in 1923-24. This decrease is due to a much smaller harvest in Europe, where the total crop has declined on the year from 503 million cwts. to 447 million, ex-European countries showing on balance a small increase, by reason of a much greater production in the United States.

The general position as regards oats suggests that, although the crops in some exporting countries are smaller than those harvested in 1923, a rather greater total may be regarded as available for export during the present season owing to the good crop gathered in the United States. On the other hand, it would appear that as in the case of barley, the substantial decrease in European production is not being made up to any considerable extent by increased imports.

CORK AND THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

With regard to the sugar beet industry, North Cork Industrial Development Association, at a meeting in Buttevant, called upon members of the Dail and Senate to see "that the claims of Cork County and of our Association receive the consideration to which they are entitled, by virtue of the fact that we pioneered the movement, and at enormous expense of time and money brought it to its present stage without assistance from any quarter outside the area of the Association's activities. In our area over 2,000 farmers are prepared to grow 4,000 acres of sugar beet the first year, and 8,000 acres in the succeeding years. No other district in Ireland can put up such a claim. The soil is unquestionably the best in the country to produce root crops. Last season, one of the worst within living memory, sugar beet grown in the parish of Buttevant, was found on analysis to contain 21.55 per cent. of sugar, while another analysis showed 16.6 per cent. in the root and 17.5 per cent. in the juice, with juice purity of 80.7 per cent."

WYANDOTTES AS LAYERS.

In the egg-laying test for pullets, conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, for the period 16th October, 1924, to 1st April, 1925, 72 pens of six pullets each competing, the following table gives the number and value of eggs laid by leading pens up to and including 1st April, 1925:—

Order of Merit.	No. of Pen.	Name of Owner.	No. of eggs laid. 16th Oct.-1st Apl	Value of eggs. £	s.	d.
WHITE WYANDOTTES (24 pens).						
1.	11	Mrs. Jas. Heron, Killyleagh	717	8	2	10½
2.	6	The Lady Dunleath, Ballywalter	718	8	1	9½
3.	15	Miss McCormick, Stewartstown	643	7	2	3½
WHITE LEGHORNS (18 pens).						
1.	43	Mrs. D. D. Workman, Donaghadee	634	7	3	8½
2.	35	Mrs. Mitchel, Markethill	624	7	3	7¾
3.	37	Mr. W. McIntyre, Dungannon	613	7	0	5½
NON-SITTERS OTHER THAN WHITE LEGHORNS (5 pens).						
1.	47	Miss Morrison, Tandragee (Ancona)	555	6	1	9
2.	46	Mrs. W. Mayne, Newtownards (Black Leghorn)	525	6	0	4
3.	45	Mr. D. Freeland, Craigavad (Black Leghorn)	494	5	11	5
HEAVY BREEDS OTHER THAN WHITE WYANDOTTES (12 pens).						
1.	49	Mrs. Alexander, Drumragh (Light Sussex)	649	7	6	11½
2.	54	Miss Irwin, Tynan (Light Sussex)	506	5	7	3½
3.	55	Mrs. Irwin, Tynan (Rhode Island Red)	512	5	4	11½
ANY APPROVED BREED (confined to holders of egg stations) (13 pens).						
1.	67	Mrs. W. Mayne, Newtownards (White Wyandotte)	624	7	10	3½
2.	64	Mrs. M. Ewart, Portadown (White Wyandotte)	676	7	8	7
3.	62	Mrs. Bell, Ballyward (White Wyandotte)	631	7	4	6½

JERSEYS AS MILK PRODUCERS.

The English Jersey Cattle Society, in the first number of their official *Journal*, give particulars of yields of all cows entered for "The Sweepstake." Particulars are given of Henbury Gloaming 25th, a twelve-year-old cow that has just completed her eighth lactation, and has produced in 362 days 15,116lb. of milk. She weighs 800lb., and during her lifetime has produced 42 tons 4 cwt. 111lb. of milk, and eight calves. Fairlawne Hussy, a cow that has won many prizes, in her last lactation period gave 13,490lb. of milk and 661lb. of butter fat. Another cow, Postmistress, gave with her first calf 10,724lb. of milk in 297 days. Before the age of three years she produced two live calves and over 1,000 gallons of milk. After being in milk five weeks with her second calf, she exceeded the 70lb. mark on two milkings per day. She has averaged over 60lb. per day since calving.

When it is taken into account that the average live weight of a Jersey cow is 850lb., that the maintenance ration is correspondingly small, it will be seen that for cheap and rich milk production Jerseys can hold their own. Jersey milk averages 5.56 per cent. butter fat, and the food value of such milk is 50 per cent. greater than that of milk containing 3 per cent. butter fat, the Government standard.

Notwithstanding these advantages, Jersey cattle have not "caught on" to any extent in Ireland. They are regarded as delicate, and for that reason have not been favoured, except in suburban areas.

CHICKEN REARING.

The prosperity of the poultry farmer is determined very largely by his success as a chicken-rearer. Unskilful and loose methods will inevitably leave their marks on the adult stock. The poultry farmer should, therefore, be careful to aim at eliminating all slipshod work, so as to secure steady, unchecked growth in the birds from the time of hatching onward. To do this he will have to observe certain elementary rules, which may be stated as follows:—

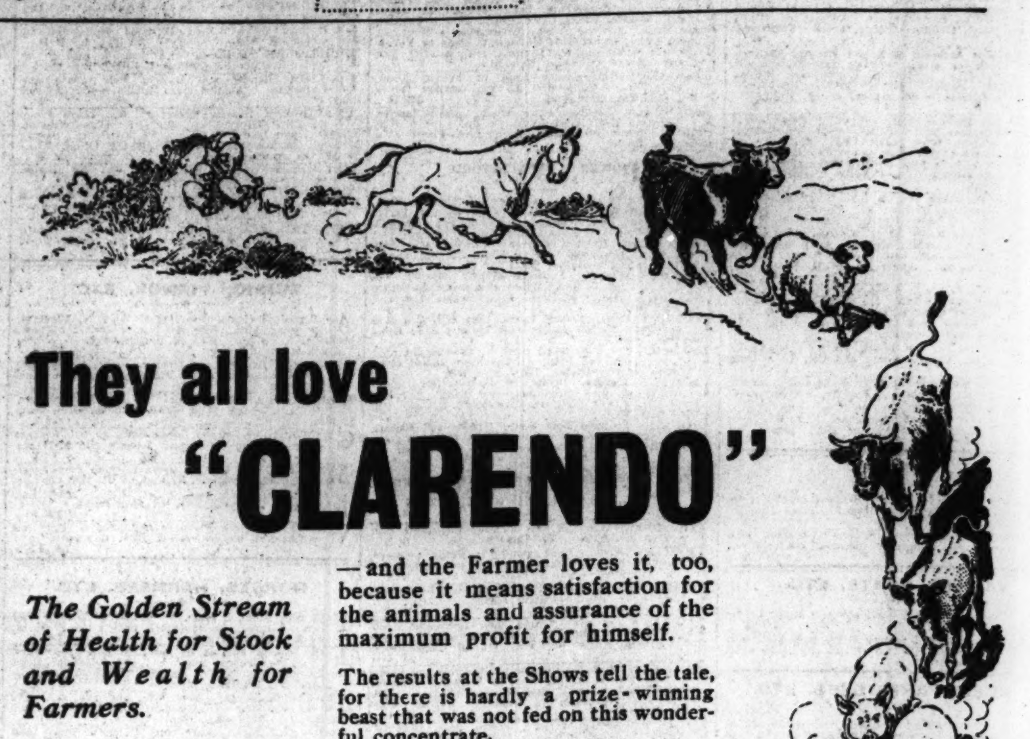
There must be no overcrowding in the chicken houses. Insufficient equipment causes overcrowding, and it will always be found more profitable to rear a small number of chicks well than a large number badly. The best months for chicken-rearing are from January to June; and in order to secure pullets for winter laying the heavy breeds should be hatched from January to March, and the lighter breeds in March and April. Hatching in batches on pre-arranged dates will help to economise labour.

Cleanliness in the houses is essential, especially where space is limited. Foul ground is always detrimental to young chicks. For this reason the rearing ground should be changed frequently. Brooding compartments, hencoops and chicken houses should all be well-ventilated, especially at night when the chickens are closed in. Faulty ventilation checks growth and encourages disease. Hardening without undue exposure to wet and cold winds is to be advocated from the earliest stages. Good shelter, with dry flooring, should be provided; but excessive heat and too much protection in rearers and in brooding sheds should be carefully avoided. The sexes should be separated at an early stage, particularly in the case of rapidly-maturing breeds, and when the object is egg-production. In such a case it is good practice to dispose of the cockerels early in order to provide better conditions for the pullets.

The treatment of individual chickens for ailments is not worth while, and when any definite symptoms of an infectious sickness, such as roup, occur, it will probably pay best in the end to destroy the bird and burn the carcase at once. If there is any doubt, the bird should be completely isolated and precautionary measures taken to prevent the disease spreading, though the doctoring of chickens should be avoided as much as possible. Weaklings and cripples should be destroyed at the earliest possible stage.

THE HORSE TRADE.

During the past month horses met with somewhat readier sale, but with no material improvement in price. In Co. Longford strong working horses were bought at from £18 to £30 and a few well-bred animals up to £50 each. In Co. Meath first-class farm horses made from £25 to £40, and 1½-year-olds from £10 to £18 each. In Co. Wexford fairs good hunters were in keen request, four-year-olds fetching up to £100; as much as from £100 to £250 each was paid for made hunters in that county. In East Limerick a few hunters brought from £80 to £120 each, and in South Tipperary the range was from £100 to £150 each; troopers in the latter county were in good demand and sold at from £25 to £45 each. In Northern and Western fairs farm horses changed hands more readily at rates varying from £12 to £25 each.



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IRISH CROPS IN 1924.

Returns of the production of crops for the whole of Ireland during 1924 are now available, and are of interest at the moment. According to these figures, oats gave a yield nearly 1 cwt. per acre heavier than in 1923, and in spite of a reduction of 48,000 acres in the area under this crop, the total production was increased by 18,000 tons to 796,000 tons. Barley yields were similar to those of 1923, but with an increase in the acreage, the production was 132,000 tons against 121,000 tons in the previous year. The potato crop was rather lighter than the poor crop of 1923, and averaged only 4¼ tons per acre, the total production being 2,286,000 tons against 3,069,000 tons, the average of the ten years 1914-23. Root crops were also poor, the production of turnips being 3,151,000 tons against 3,664,000 tons in 1923, and of mangolds 900,000 tons against 1,134,000 tons. Hay crops, on the other hand, were heavy, averaging nearly 41 cwts. per acre, and giving a total production of 5,257,000 tons against only 4,407,000 tons in 1923.

	Production in Ireland. 1924.	Production in Ireland. 1923.	Acreage. 1924.	Yield per acre. 1924.	Yield per acre. 1923.
	Thousands of Tons.	Thousands of Tons.	Thousand of Acres.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat	28	34	32	17·0	17·6
Barley	132	121	168	15·8	15·8
Oats	796	778	1,089	14·6	13·7
Hay	5,257	4,407	2,572	40·9	35·4
				Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	2,286	2,363	541	4·2	4·3
Turnips	3,151	3,664	253	12·6	14·8
Mangolds	900	1,134	76	11·8	14·5

FIRST CROSSES AS LAYERS.

In the *Daily Mail's* twelve months' laying test of first cross pullets, conducted at Bentley, Suffolk, there are 101 pens of seven birds each, and the average yield per bird for the past six months is 80.59 eggs. The present leaders in the sections are as follows, only eggs of standard weight counting in the test score:—

(1)—WHITE LEGHORN x WHITE WYANDOTTE.

Owner.	Eggs laid to date.	Test score value.
F. W. Barley	856	835
H. Sutton and Sons	746	736
James M. Abbott	732	718

(2)—BLACK LEGHORN x RHODE ISLAND RED.

Owner	Eggs laid to date.	Test score value.
J. Ashworth	772	753
P. K. Berry	744	708
M. E. and A. Robinson	738	702

(3)—ANY OTHER CROSS.

Owner and Cross.	Eggs laid to date.	Test score value.
H. D. Barley (White Leghorn x Light Sussex)	789	757
Walter Crabtree (White La Bresse x White Wyandotte)	770	730
Mrs. W. Crabtree (White La Bresse x White Wyandotte)	770	750

(4)—SEX-LINKED CROSSES.

Owner and Cross.	Eggs laid to date.	Test score value.
Hugh Sowerby (Black Leghorn x Barred Rock)	779	754
P. E. White (Buff Rock x White Wyandotte)	775	658
A. Maunsell (Brown Leghorn x Light Sussex)	744	630

In all these crosses the male parent is of the first-named breed.

The highest score for the month was made by a pen of Rhode Island Red x White Leghorn pullets belonging to the Rev. N. Burgess, which laid 172 eggs, an average of 24.57 per bird in the 28 days.

WHERE SILAGE COMES IN.

Dealing with the management of cattle at the end of the "indoors" season, Mr. W. D. Thompson, in *The Agricultural Gazette*, points out that silage of good quality is particularly useful just now as an alternative bulk food, for its peculiarly attractive nature ensures it being eaten with relish. About 30lb. per head per day is a suitable allowance for adult stock. Cattle which have been wintered out will also appreciate this food if it is fed to them in troughs in the fields, and it is excellent for supplementing bare pastures in a late spring or during severe weather. Wherever the new grass, or excessive wet, is causing scouring, silage made from a mixed leguminous crop may be usefully employed to reinforce the Egyptian cotton cake usually fed to counteract scouring.

THINGS THAT MATTER.

Mr. John Beatty, A.R.C.Sc.I., Glenmore, Keenagh, County Longford, has been appointed instructor in agriculture for County Cavan.

Mayo County Committee of Agriculture has refused the usual increments to instructors working in connection with their schemes.

A branch of the Ulster Farmers' Union has been formed at Omagh, with Mr. James Wilson as chairman, and Mr. Jack Colhoun, secretary.

Offaly Technical Instruction Committee have agreed to the temporary diversion of £50 from their funds for the purpose of financing Cow Testing Associations this year.

Although current prices for flax in Co. Antrim show a reduction on those recently ruling a larger area is being put under this crop in Co. Monaghan.

The Northern Ministry of Agriculture are conducting experiments with a view to the discovery of an effective remedy for liver fluke in sheep. Meanwhile, they recommend "Danistol."

A course of practical instruction in buttermaking has recently been concluded by Mr. A. Alcorn, of the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, at Leckpatrick Creamery, County Tyrone.

Newbawn, County Wexford branch of the Irish Farmers' Union, has protested against the establishment of public sheep dipping station by the Wexford County Council. They believe it would endanger the life of flocks.

Monaghan County Council has agreed to apply for a seed loan of £1,000, of which £650 is to be spent in North Monaghan and £350 in South Monaghan. The actual allocation of seed for one county is 60 tons potatoes and 16 tons oats.

The Northern Ministry of Agriculture is advertising for someone to act as head of their Poultry Research and Experimental Station, and of the egg laying tests at Stormont Farm, Knock, Belfast.

Mr. John Lucey, for 17 years Instructor in Agriculture for County Kilkenny, has been appointed as Superintendent of the Agricultural Station, Clonakilty. His position in Kilkenny will be filled by Mr. D. A. Humphreys, Copeswood Agricultural College, Pallaskenry, County Limerick.

Rev. J. McDowell, Presbyterian minister, at an Ulster Farmers' Union meeting at Crieve, near Fivemiletown, advocated the granting of a title of ownership to tenants of labourers' cottages after 49 years' occupation.

The Department of Agriculture has declined to increase the area allotted to Co. Cork for the experimental growth of sugar beet on a commercial scale. The County Committee of Agriculture now ask that, in the event of a beet-sugar factory being established in Saorstat, the claims of Co. Cork will receive recognition.

Over a large portion of the country tillage operations are now well forward. The prolonged spell of dry weather in March helped to bring the land back to nice condition. Ploughing, harrowing and rolling are consequently familiar sights on arable land now.

By the use of suitable motor lorries many farmers are now able to get live stock and produce to market expeditiously. Seeing that they contribute so much to the upkeep of roads, there is no reason why farmers should not go in more extensively for this method of haulage. They can also be used on the farm itself without seriously injuring the land.

Although Irish cattle are noted for their hardiness, there is evidence to show that their constitution is weakened by exposure on pastures not protected by trees. This is particularly noticeable in counties like Clare and Donegal, where large areas are absolutely windswept. In those regions there is an extraordinary amount of tuberculosis in cattle, and more especially cows, as compared with animals that have the advantage of shelter belts. In some cases the proportion is as much as four to one.

CATCH CROPS AND WINTER WHEAT.

Catch crops are, on the whole, very backward. In Mid-Cork crops of rape are so thin and of so little promise that they are being cut and cleared off in their present condition. Plots of rye in that county give promise of being fair, but will be late in coming fit for use. Vetches also are very far behind. In East Limerick Italian ryegrass has proved to be the best catch crop of the season, but rye is very poor. In Co. Cavan rape and rye-vetch plots are showing signs of improvement, but will be three weeks later than normal; in Co. Leitrim they are described as very backward, and will be a month later than in an ordinary season. Winter wheat has a healthy look on warm, dry soils; many fields are, however, thin and sickly in appearance, and will require to be given a stimulating top-dressing in order to push them into strong growth.

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POINT-TO-POINT.

THE BRAY HARRIERS.

MR. F. CLARKE RIDES TWO WINNERS.

The usual course for their Point-to-Point Meeting not being available, the Bray Harriers were obliged to make a change, but if the course selected for yesterday's reunion did not afford as good a view of the racing as the old one, it was, none the less, an excellent test of the merits of the hunter; for there were plenty of good stiff jumps on the four miles circuit, with a rather formidable looking bank to be negotiated just before the run in.

It was a bad morning in town, but when Bray was reached, and the ascent of the hills began, the weather was at its worst, half a gale sweeping down from the mountains, accompanied by frequent showers of sleet. The conditions were much the same during the few hour's racing, but the wretched weather had no effect on the attendance, which was an exceptionally big one.

One of the best races of the afternoon was the Ladies', in which Mrs. Toomey got Paddy home a length in front of Tip. The winner made all the running but had Tip not fallen at the big up bank, and Matchbox not refused after going about a mile, the finish would have been even more interesting. As it was, the three placed went at the last bank bunched together, but Paddy took it in great style, and landing well clear of the others, won as stated.

Singing Water, as was expected, had matters all his own way in the Light-Weight, in which Mr. Fred Clarke rode a very fine race, and the latter, in the big field for the Farmers' Race, scored another easy and popular win on Seagull.

Mr. Cecil Balding was again seen to advantage in the saddle when he steered Moonlight to victory in the Heavy-Weight Race, for the last mile of which he was in front. An objection followed, on the ground that he had gone the wrong course, but this was withdrawn.

In the Open Race Walshtown was renewing acquaintance with the country, and he provided Mr. C. Doyle with an armchair ride, making practically all the running, with Meleady and Saxham Pat as his nearest attendants. Details:—

LADIES' RACE (Open)—11st. or over. About 4 m.
Mrs. Toomey's PADDY........................Owner 1
Mrs. F. G. M'Keever's TIP......Mrs. Dockrell 2
Mr. E. B. Peyton's MATCHBOX Miss M'Veagh 3
Also ran:—Mrs. Scott's Sunnybank (Miss Ross), Miss Day's Peggy (Owner), Miss Massy's Dank O'Dan (Owner).
Won by two lengths; a length.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—11st. 7lb. or over. About 4 m.
Mr. Harold Clarke's SINGING WATER (10lb. ex.), 12-3......................Mr. F. Clarke 1
Mr. J. H. Nuttall's BACHELOR'S BEN Owner 2
Mr. John Evans' MARIAN..........Mr. F. Doyle 3
Also ran:—Mr. R. E. Hope's Expected (Mr. A. Nuttall), Mr. A. Byrne's Sylvia (Mr. P. Boggan).
Won by a distance; a bad third.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (Open)—14st. or over. About 4 m.
Miss Sillery's MOONLIGHT......Mr. C. Balding 1
Mr. E. B. Peyton's (M.H.) SHAMROCK Mr. F. Byrne 2
Dr. Geraty's PETER JACKSON.Mr. W. Burgess 3
Also ran—Mr. J. F. Byrne's Chile-Bom-Bom (Owner), Mr. D. T. Moore's Lady Clare (Mr. J. Roche), Mr. D. Butler's Dashalong (Owner), Mr. A. T. Smith's Bill Bailey (Mr. J. Nuttall).
Won by four lengths; a bad third. An objection to the winner on the ground of going the wrong course was withdrawn.

OPEN RACE—About 4 m.
Mr. D. T. Moore's WALSHSTOWN (7lb. ex.), 12-7 ....Mr. C. Doyle 1
Mr. T. Duffy's SAXHAM PAT, 12-0......Owner 2
Mrs. Toomey's MELEADY, 12-0...Mr. J. Nuttall 3
Also ran—Mr. C. Roche's All Black (Mr. M. Farell), Miss Byrne's Bennett's Bridge (Mr. F. Clarke), Mr. P. Duffy's Wild Delight (Mr. E. Bobbett).
Won by two lengths; a bad third.

FARMERS' RACE—12st. or over. About 4 m.
Mrs. C. Tuite's SEAGULL..........Mr. F. Clarke 1
Mr. P. Northridge's DIAMOND...Mr. Manning 2
Mr. Wm. M'Gee's GINGER.........Mr. E. Evans 3
Also ran—Mr. A. Byrne's Crowner (Mr. J. Kennedy), Mr. Wm. M'Gee's Fleurette (Mr. J. Nuttall), Mr. Wm. M'Gee's Sheila (Mr. A. Nuttall), Mr. A. T. Smith's Bill Bailey (Mr. J. B. Wallis), Mr. J. Power's Hard Cash (Mr. M'Gee), Miss H. Frame's Fly Lad (Mr. J. Frame), Mr. John Roe's The Knut (Mr. Roe), Mr. J. Evans's Moonlight (Mr. Wallis), Mr. J. Chapman's Peggy O'Neill (Mr. Evans).
Won by ten lengths; a bad third.

ACCEPTANCES.

STOCKTON MEETING.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24.

STOCKTON SPRING HANDICAP, a Plate of 500 sovs. One mile and a half.
(Weights raised 2lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Cinturon	a	9	0	Actius	5	7	8
Sir Greysteel	6	8	12	Legend	5	7	8
Orpi	a	8	10	Polemberg	6	7	8
Eaglestone	4	8	8	Infantry	5	6	13
Scotch Hands	4	8	7	Lynmouth	4	6	12

CHESTER MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.

CHESTER CUP STAKES (Handicap) of 5 sovs. each, 10 sovs. extra if not struck out by Tuesday, April 14th, and 10 sovs. more for starters, with 2,550 sovs. added (including a Cup value 50 sovs.). Second receives 300 sovs. and third 200 sovs. out of the stakes. About two miles and a quarter.
(Weights raised 1lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
D'Orsay	5	9	0	Sebastian	4	8	3
Ceylonese	6	8	10	Invercauld	5	7	13
Jort	6	8	10	Checktaker	4	7	12
Shagreen	5	8	9	Right Ho	5	7	11
Daimyo	4	8	8	Royal Archer	4	7	11
Portlight	5	8	7	Hidennis	4	7	8
Labadens	4	8	7	Vionnet	4	7	4
Spithead	6	8	7	Chapeau	5	7	5
Mark Marten	4	8	5	Seeker	4	7	4
Bluette	5	8	4	Imprudence	4	7	1
Rugeley	5	8	4	On the Somme	4	7	0
Voltoi	4	8	4	Dark David	5	6	11
Kwannon	5	8	4	Prince Sadim	5	6	9
Pilum	4	8	3	Dropitin	4	6	8
Ormada	4	8	3				

CHESTER CUP ACCEPTANCES ANALYSED.

With seventeen withdrawals out of an entry of forty-seven the acceptance for the Chester Cup Stakes, to be run on May 6th, is quite a satisfactory one. Shippon, the top weight, has gone, necessitating the raising of the weights 1lb., which leaves D'Orsay at the head of affairs with 9st., and the performance of Browside, one of the "Lincolnshire Trial" horses at Newmarket yesterday, will naturally call considerable attention to Mrs. Sofer Whitburn's candidate. Cloudbank, Bellman (fourth last year), Arcade, Mizzen Mast, and Miwani are all among the forfeits, and as Mr. James White has also taken Brimstone out he has no representative in the race at all. Rugeley, last year's winner with 6st. 4lb., stands his ground with 8st. 4lb., and he is the only one that ran in the race last year that remains in.

Those who have already been interesting themselves in the progress of Daimyo in connection with the big Roodeye Handicap should bear in mind that Mr. Washington Singer also has Kwannon, last year's Great Metropolitan winner, and Pilum engaged. At Birmingham on Monday Pilum was putting in by far his best work at the end of the mile and a quarter, and the further distance at Chester will be all in his favour. Sebastian, in the same stable, is also content.

The season's successful hurdlers are well represented by Ormada, Royal Archer, Desert Chief, Seeker, Imprudence, Dark David, and Prince Sadim, and although there are three weeks still to go for the others to get fit these horses, all with the exception of Ormada pretty low down in the weights, do hold the advantage of being in hard training, and there are more unlikely things might happen than that one of the timber-toppers should turn out to be the winner.

CHESS.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT AT BADEN-BADEN.

Play in the International Masters' Tournament opened in the Pump Room at Baden-Baden yesterday. A remarkably fine list of entries has been received, including the following representative players:—Sir George Thomas, Bart., and F. D. Yates (England); Dr. Tarrasch, R. Spielman, J. Mieses and J. Saemisch (Germany). Other competitors are:—F. J. Marshall (U.S.A.), A. Alekhine (Russia), E. Gruenfeld (Hungary), Dr. Tartakover (Ukarine), A. Rubinstein (Poland), R. Reti (Czecho-Slovakia), the Marquis Roselli del Turco (Italy), M. Euwe (Holland), E. Colle (Belgium), S. Niemzowitch (Denmark) and C. Torre (Mexico).

This is the best International representation seen at any first class tournament for many years. The multitude of countries represented makes more notable the absence of the France of Philidor and Labourdonnais, and the Spain of Ruy Lopez. It is exactly fifty-five years since the previous great tournament took place at Baden-Baden, when Andersson came out first, Steinitz second, and Blackburne and Neumann tied for third place. At Dublin, in 1865, Steinitz had come out first, with MacDonnell second.

ANGLING.

THE LIFFEY.

Several members of the Dublin Salmon Anglers' Protection Association fished the Liffey at Chapelizod on Monday last; but, although a large number of salmon were seen, only one fish was killed by Mr. W. J. Matson. It was taken on the fly, and was a splendid fresh-run fish of 15 lbs.

THE SHANNON, CASTLECONNELL.

The river has now risen considerably owing to the heavy rains. It is not too high for the prospects of sport, and the increase of water should bring a run of fresh salmon from the lower waters. On Newgarden, General Sorry killed two salmon, 32 and 35lb.; on Prospect, Colonel Leathem one, 20lb.; on Doonass, Major W. Gough six, 40, 12, 30, 14, 14, 22lb.; on Worldsend, Colonel Roche-Kelly one, 20lb.

SERGEANT MURPHY WITHDRAWN.

G. Blackwell, the trainer of Sergeant Murphy, stated yesterday that he had telegraphed to the Sandown Park authorities reluctantly withdrawing Sergeant Murphy from the proposed race with two other Grand National winners—Shaun Spadah and Music Hall—which was tentatively arranged to take place at Sandown Park on Saturday, the 25th inst. When Sergeant Murphy was brought down in the Grand National at Liverpool last month he was cut into. Blackwell feared that he would not be able to get the veteran 'chaser at his best for the race next week, and thus has been compelled to withdraw him.

GOLF.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

THE TEAMS.

The teams for the match, in which England will oppose a combined side of Ireland and Wales on the Royal Liverpool Club's course, Hoylake, on Saturday, were announced yesterday.

The English side will be led by Cyril Tolley, and will include R. H. De Montmorency and J. H. S. Cannon, the Royal Worlington and Newmarket player. The Ireland and Wales combination is a strong one, as in the team are Major Hezlet, Alfred Lowe, H. R. Howell, Glamorgan, who for three years has held the Welsh native championship, and C. E. L. Fairchild, Bangor, his predecessor as champion. The teams are:—

ENGLAND — Cyril Tolley (Royal and Ancient) (capt.), Carl Bretherton (Handsworth), R. H. De Montmorency (Stoke Poges), E. Noel Layton (Walton Heath), J. B. Beddard (South Staffordshire), J. E. Hassall (Bromborough), J. H. S. Cannon (Royal Worlington and Newmarket), W. A. Powell (Golden Beach), M. S. Walker (Seascale) and W. L. Hartley (Chislehurst).

IRELAND AND WALES—Major Hezlet (Royal Portrush), Alfred Lowe (Malone), J. F. Stevenson (Malone), R. M. McConnell (Royal Portrush), Walter Carroll (Portmarnock), W. G. McConnell (Portmarnock), H. R. Howell (Glamorgan), C. E. L. Fairchild (Bangor), G. C. Stokoe (Chester) and J. A. Chapman (Newport.)

THE CORK CUP.

VICTORY OF DR. MacCORMACK.

In the final, over 36 holes, for the Scratch Cup, promoted by the Cork Club, Dr. J. D. MacCormack had a rather easy victory over the South of Ireland champion, Mr. Crabbe, whom he defeated by 6 and 5.

At the end of the first round the close champion held a lead of 4 holes, the Foxrock player being somewhat off his putting, and losing four of the last half-dozen holes played before the adjournment. He was only two down after playing the fourth on the second round, but was four down again at the turn. Homeward MacCormack did not give much away, and he won the match at the 13th. Result:—

Dr. J. D. MacCormack (Hermitage) beat T. L. Crabbe (Foxrock), 6 and 5.

MILLTOWN.—Good Friday — Morning — Sweepstake, 18 holes, stroke—P. Sheehan (17), 73; A. J. Kilduff (9), 76. Afternoon—Sweepstake, fourball v. bogey—Winners—L. J. Smith and V. E. Becker, 4 up; runners-up—G. Nesbitt and M. F. Phelan and A. J. Kilduff and D. F. Walsh tied 3 up. Easter Monday:—Morning—Foursome competition, finalists—E. F. Kilduff and A. J. Kilduff v. T. R. Callan and J. E. Duff. Afternoon—Fourball v. bogey—E. F. Kilduff and A. J. Kilduff, 3 up; G. M. Cullen and J. P. Keogh, 2 up.

MALAHIDE.—Ladies' Branch.—Miss Thornhill and Miss Beemish (−16) and Miss K. Curran and Miss Courtenay (−24) tied with 88 in the semi-open foursomes (one club) played on Tuesday. April 20—Harden Cup, 18 holes, match. Entries close Saturday, 18th, at 6 o'clock.

GRANGE.—April Medals.—Class I.—G. H. Gibson (11), 81. Class II.—J. Clarke (20), 76. Easter Monday — Strokes—Class I.—H. P. Macdougald (10), 80. Class II.—H. F. Inglis (13), 78. Four-ball—P. O'Connell (22) and J. Ryan (21), 4 up.

GREYSTONES.—Saturday next—Mrs. B. West's prize; mixed competition, by strokes. Ladies to have nine strokes added to handicap.

CILLDARA.—Winner of I.L.G.U. medal, Miss Dawson.

ST. ANNE'S.—Monthly Medal—B. Drum (14), 65. Easter Monday—Bogey, 18 holes—J. D. Christian (14), 2 down. Mixed foursomes, 9 holes—Miss K. Brown and B. Drum (9½), 35½. Two-ball foursome v. bogey—Sunday, 19th inst. Draw 12.30 p.m.

HOWTH.—Draw for Butson Cup—H. Healy v. T. R. Murray; P. J. Hanlon v. J. Middleton; D. Finn v. W. Telford; C. J. Lee v. T. Waters. Easter Monday competitions.—Singles v. bogey—J. Telford (all square); P. Sheehy (3 down). Two-ball foursomes—P. J. Hanlon and J. W. Bourke (77); J. Middleton and C. Byrne (77½).

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—The final rounds of the Easter Meeting competitions, which commenced on Tuesday, were played yesterday. In the semi-final, J. M. Mitchell (4) beat J. Morton (14), 1 up; D. M. Wilson, jun. (18) beat C. Harden (11), 3 and 2; and in the final (18 holes) Wilson beat Mitchell, 2 and 1.

KILLARNEY.—Ladies' stroke competition—Mrs. Carroll (28), 78; Miss O'Connor (21), 80; Miss McCowen (20), 80. Ladies' sweepstakes (9 holes)—Miss Corkerry, 37; Mrs. O'Shea, 38. Men's singles—W. J. McDonnell, 2 down; Dr. P. J. Keogh, 2 down; T. Tyner, 3 down. On the play-off Dr. Keogh won. Men's fourball sweepstakes—T. Tyner and J. Scanlon, 2 up; J. O'Leary and P. O'Connor, 1 up; W. J. O'Sullivan and T. G. O'Sullivan, flat. Men's Stroke—Class I.—W. J. O'Sullivan (4), 77; M. Walsh (12), 81; Dr. P. J. Keogh (12), 82; M. Beary (10), 82. Gross prize divided between Messrs. Beary and McDonnell. Class II.—J. Moriarty (24), 84; S. O. B. Corkerry (20), 87; T. O'Shea (23), 87. Men's fourball—M. Walsh and A. de Fleury, 3 up; J. O'Leary and D. O'Connor, 2 up; P. Clarke and M. Beary, 1 up.

FOXROCK GOLF CLUB (LADIES' BRANCH).—Open Meeting:—Tuesday, April 21st—Ladies' Foursomes (strokes). Wednesday, April 22nd—Stroke Competition, 18 holes (Ladies' Singles). Thursday, April 23rd—Mixed Foursomes, 18 holes, v bogey. Friday, April 24th—Bogey Competition, 18 holes (Ladies' Singles). Handicaps limited to 25. Draws every half-hour from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.—(Advt.)

RACKETS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Public Schools Rackets Championship was begun at Queen's Club, London, yesterday. Details: First Round—Eton (C. J. Child and T. A. Pilkington) beat Tonbridge (C. J. McDermid and C. C. Lockitt), 15-8, 15-1, 11-15, 15-6, 15-12; Marlborough (F. S. Black and J. J. Alexandross) beat Haileybury (M. C. MacLagan and C. N. Henderson), 7-15, 8-15, 14-17, 15-13, 15-11, 15-8, 15-8; Harrow (A. C. Raphael and N. M. Ford) beat Malvern (J. C. Toppin and T. B. G. Welch), 15-9, 15-0, 15-6, 15-7; Rugby (holders) (E. F. Longrigg and E. M. Dawson) beat Charterhouse (P. W. Kemp-Welch and T. A. Eccles), 0-15, 15-11, 15-11, 15-4, 15-7; Radley College (W. H. P. Tamplin and L. D. Cambridge) beat Cheltenham (C. M. N. Baker and G. B. Raby), 15-5, 15-9, 15-8, 15-11.

ARMY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the final of the Army Singles Championship, at Prince's Club, London, yesterday, Colonel W. E. Wilson-Johnston (Indian Army) defeated Lieutenant G. N. Scott-Chad (Coldstream Guards) by 3 games to love—15-10, 15-7, 15-6.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

MRS. GOSSET'S XI. (11) v. LEINSTER JUNIOR INTER-PROVINCIAL XI. (0).

At Trinity Hall yesterday afternoon a match was played between the Leinster Junior Inter-Provincial team and an eleven captained by Mrs. Gosset, the latter winning easily by 11 goals to nil. The Leinster Juniors, however, were a forward short during the entire game, and lost one of their full-backs mid-way through the second period.

As a team, Mrs. Gosset's selection were all over their opponents, and were not only faster on the ball, but decidedly more accurate in their passing, more finished in the circle, and showed infinitely more cohesion in their forward line.

The Leinster Juniors failed in team work, and never recovered from a poor start. The four forwards failed to make any impression on a strong back division, and the loss of a full-back proved a serious matter.

At half-time Mrs. Gosset's XI. were six goals to the good, and five more were added during the second period. The scorers were—Mrs. Gosset (4), Mrs. Read (4), Miss Casey (2), and Miss Darling. Teams:—

Mrs. Gosset's XI.—Miss M. King (Alexandra College); Miss U. O'Loughlin (Old College), Mrs. Pickeman (Monkstown); Miss M. Poë (Alexandra College), Miss M. Mulligan (Alexandra College), Mrs. Mainguy (Monkstown); Mrs. Gosset (Killiney), Miss Darling (Killiney), Mrs. Read (Monkstown), Mrs. Wheeler (Excelsior), and Miss D. Casey (Killiney).

Leinster Junior Inter-Provincial Team.—Miss M. Magee; Misses Browne and Aykroyd; Misses McDonagh, Johnson and Mills; Misses Mooney, Johnson, O'Reilly and Martell.

OLD COLLEGE "A" (3) v. MUCKROSS (3).

At Milltown yesterday evening, in a downpour of rain, Old College "A" met Muckross in a Senior League match, which resulted in a draw, after an evenly-contested game had been witnessed. Both teams were fielding substitutes.

At the start play was very even, and neither side made much headway until Miss M. Kelly (Muckross), getting possession, brought up the ball to the circle and sent in a fine shot, which was well saved by Miss Murphy, but Miss Lowndes (centre forward) scored on the rebound. Shortly after Miss M. Kelly again sent in a hard shot, which beat the College goalkeeper. Old College were now pressing, and from a forward rush Miss Porter sent wide. Soon after Miss R. O'Gorman scored a clever goal, and at half-time Muckross were leading 2-1.

On resuming College started the attack, Mrs. Pratt scoring from a scramble in the circle. Muckross now attacked, and Miss Lowndes had another fine shot at goal, but Miss Murphy cleared. Nearing the finish, from a forward rush, Mrs. Pratt scored her third goal, and from the bully-off Miss M. Kelly, from an individual effort, scored with a high shot.

For Old College Mrs. Pratt, the Misses Cooper, H. Dilworth, and O'Loughlin were best. For Muckross Misses M. Kelly, M. McGloughlin, A. Lowndes, and R. O'Gorman played good hockey.

BILLIARDS

THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Reece consolidated his lead over Newman in yesterday afternoon's session of their Professional Championship match at Burroughes' Hall, London, scoring 666 points to the champion's 579. Both played cautiously at their first two innings, but Newman, at his third attempt, played masterly billiards in a break of 172, eventually failing at a thin cushion cannon. After 37 by Reece the champion had a fruitless visit to the table, and Reece increased his lead with a very useful 173. While he was adding 31 and 103 Newman could only gather breaks of 26 (twice) and 87, but subsequently he had two century breaks, 105 and 136. However, Reece was not idle, and he contributed 76, 124, and 45, and then closed the session with 36 (unfinished). Interval scores—Reece (in play), 3,334; Newman, 2,968.

The champion was in capital form at night, and he assumed the lead again by means of a wonderful break of 826 (unfinished). He had other runs of 111, 41, and 80. Reece failed badly, scoring only 220 points, which included a break of 164. Newman, who scored 1,032 points, led by 446 at the close. Closing scores—Newman (in play), 4,000; Reece 3,554.

ULSTER FOX TERRIER CLUB.

A SUCCESSFUL SHOW.

The Ulster Fox Terrier Club held their annual terrier show in Messrs. Robson's yard, Chichester street, Belfast, yesterday. Although the entries fell short of last year's, the quality exhibited was superior. Dogs from Dublin, Liverpool, Cork, and Tipperary were shown, and the Dublin exhibitors did very well, Lady de Courcy Wheeler and Miss O'Shaughnessy carrying off several first prizes and specials in Airedales. Mr. G. Wallwork, who came over from Leeds for the show, had a hard day's work judging Wire and Smooth-haired Fox Terriers, Airedales, Cairns, Scottish, West Highland and any variety terriers, and acquitted himself well. Mr. J. Caulay showed good judgment in the Irish Terriers, while Miss D. Fenton and Mr. P. D. Mehigan adjudicated the Sealyhams and Blue Terriers, respectively, in masterly fashion.

AWARDS.

FOX TERRIERS (WIRE).

Puppy, Dog—1st prize, Miss H. Johnston and Mr. J. G. Pim's Real Bruiser (Ch. Roboro Playboy—Love Bird); 2nd, Mr. W. Mulhall's Brendan's Pet (Model de Luxe—Fluff); 3rd, Mr. R. D. Swann's Ulsterville Cygnet (Kimmage Dick—Leinster Patricia); reserved, Mr. J. M. Smith's Merron Jack Pot (Ch. Barrington Bendigo—Merron Dark Rose).

Maiden, Dog—1st prize, Miss H. Johnston and Mr. J. G. Pim's Real Bruiser; 2nd, Mr. R. B. Thomson's Dunluce Diesso (Watteau Diesso—Fetisa); 3rd, Mr. H. Allan's Drumlee Bishop (Bishop's Selected—Greenbank Design); reserved, Mr. W. Mulhall's Brendan's Pet.

Junior, Dog—1st prize, Miss H. Johnston and Mr. J. G. Pim's Real Bruiser; 2nd, Mr. D. Stevenson's Roeside Sensation (Ch. Crackley Sensation—Roeside Duchess); 3rd, Mr. R. B. Thomson's Dunluce Diesso; reserved, Mr. W. Mulhall's Brendan's Pet.

Novice, Dog—1st prize, Miss H. Johnston and Mr. J. G. Pim's Real Bruiser; 2nd, Mr. D. Stevenson's Roeside Sensation; 3rd, Mr. R. B. Thomson's Dunluce Diesso; reserved, Mr. J. O'Hara's Kimmage Dick (Ch. Brakesmere Benedict—Trevlac Tecla).

Open, Dog—1st prize, Mr. J. G. Pim's Lisna Rustler (Sailor Collar—Glenwhinning); 2nd, Mr. D. Stevenson's Roeside Sensation; 3rd, Mr. R. B. Thomson's Dunluce Diesso; reserved, Lieut.-Colonel Goodwin's Rustic Radium (Ch. Fountain Crusader—Kitty Nap).

Puppy, Bitch—1st prize, Miss I. K. Ewart's A Man's Girl (Fellow Graduate—Cheeky Scamp); 2nd, Mr. J. Wilson's Graceful Gleaner (Fellow Graduate—Faithful Heart); 3rd, Messrs. Pollard and Earls' Storm Sequence (Ch. Stocksmoor Storm—Wire Whisper); reserved, Mrs. J. M. Smith's Merron Magpie (Ch. Barrington Bendigo—Merron Dark Rose).

Maiden, Bitch—1st prize, Mr. H. Allan's Drumlee Renee (Ch. Mountain Crusader—Pottinger Polly); 2nd, Miss I. K. Ewart's Wichmachan (Lapwitch Wire—Ubique Progress); 3rd, Mr. J. Wilson's Graceful Gleaner; reserved, Mr. M. Currie's Finiston Peggy (Rushfield Racket—Old Park Kathleen).

Junior, Bitch—1st prize, Miss I. K. Ewart's A Man's Girl; 2nd, Mr. J. Wilson's Graceful Gleaner; 3rd, Mr. D. Stevenson's Collon Countess (Drumlee Gimcrack—Collon Foundress); reserved, Messrs. Pollard and Earls's Storm Sequence.

Novice, Bitch—1st prize, Mr. J. O'Hara's Kimmage Trixie (Dick the Dancer—Harold Cross Beauty); 2nd, Mr. H. Allan's Drumlee Renee; 3rd, Miss I. K. Ewart's A Man's Girl; reserved, Miss I. K. Ewart's Wichmachan.

Open, Bitch—1st prize, Mr. J. O'Hara's Kimmage Trixie; 2nd, Mr. H. Allan's Drumlee Renee; 3rd, Mr. J. Wilson's Graceful Gleaner; reserved, Mr. D. Stevenson's Collon Countess.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. J. O'Hara's Kimmage Trixie; 2nd, Mr. R. B. Thomson's Dunluce Diesso; 3rd, Mr. H. Allan's Drumlee Bishop; reserved, Mr. D. Stevenson's Collon Countess.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. J. O'Hara's Kimmage Trixie; 2nd, Mr. H. Allan's Drumlee Renee; 3rd, Mr. R. B. Thomson's Dunluce Diesso; reserved, Mr. D. Stevenson's Collon Countess.

FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH).

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. J. Wilson's Tanberry (Tandem—Kincora); 2nd, Mr. G. L. Arthur's Strangford Little Aristocrat (Little Aristocrat—Pensive Girl); 3rd, Mr. J. W. Crothers's Opononoe (Leander—Molten Moonbeam); reserved, Mr. T. Gordon's Berthill Duchess (Hemisphere Lad—Pan).

Maiden, Dog—1st prize, Mr. J. Wilson's Tanberry; 2nd, Miss E. G. E. Smyth's Newtown Sandy.

Novice, Dog—1st prize, Mr. E. J. Clarke's Larkfield Model (Morns—Kenrick Dark Girl); 2nd, Mr. J. Wilson's Tanberry; 3rd, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Sunburst of Shanagolden (Malak—Sunburst); reserved, Mr. J. McBurney's Lennoxvale Rutherford (Leander—Lennoxvale Tanford).

Open, Dog—1st prize, Mr. E. J. Clarke's Larkfield Model; 2nd, Mr. J. Wilson's Tanberry; 3rd, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Sunburst of Shanagolden; reserved, Mr. J. McBurney's Lennoxvale Rutherford.

Maiden, Bitch—1st prize, Mr. G. L. Arthur's Strangford Little Aristocrat; 2nd, Mr. S. T. Brown's Decoira; 3rd, Mr. J. W. Crothers's Opononoe; reserved, Mr. T. Gordon's Berthill Duchess.

Novice, Bitch—1st prize, Mr. M. Sloane's Massarene Swank (Carpe Diem—Ballyhearlon Flirt); 2nd, Mr. G. L. Arthur's Strangford Little Aristocrat; 3rd, Mr. J. O. Nicholson's Millmount Fiancee (Take All—Selecta Fiancee); reserved, Mr. S. T. Brown's Decoira (Clondara Marksman—Nellie).

Open, Bitch—1st prize, Mr. A. H. Oliphant's Tara Belle (Little Aristocrat—Berried Holly); 2nd, Mr. J. Dixon's Drumlee Sunshine (Ch. Darell—Baby Oliver); 3rd, Mr. M. Sloane's Masserene Swank; reserved, Mr. G. L. Arthur's Strangford Little Aristocrat.

Junior, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. A. Oliphant's Tara Belle; 2nd, Mr. E. J. Clarke's Larkfield Model; 3rd, Mr. J. Wilson's Tanberry; reserved, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Sunburst of Shanagolden.

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IRISH TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog—1st prize, Mr. J. Haslett's Hollow Square (Hollowground—Lady Pellen); 2nd, Mr. W. J. Glenfield's Glenallen Crusader (Wonderful Perfection—Irish Lady); 3rd, Mr. P. Hynes's Hollowground's Double (Hollowground—Nelly); reserved, Mr. W. Drake's (jun.) Knockmore Pat (Frontier Gale—Knockmore Maid).

Novice, Dog—1st prize, Mr. J. Haslett's Hollow Square; 2nd, Mr. W. J. Glenfield's Glenallen Crusader; 3rd, Mr. P. Hynes's Hollowground's Double; reserved, Mr. W. H. Gillespie's Armagh Dreadnought (Irish Leader—Dolly).

Limit, Dog—1st prize, Mr. W. J. Glenfield's Glenallen Crusader; 2nd, Mr. W. Gilmour's Young Myles (Myles—Knockmore Maid); 3rd, Mr. W. H. Gillespie's Armagh Dreadnought; reserved, Mr. W. Drake's Knockmore Pat.

Open, Dog—1st prize, Mr. W. J. Glenfield's Glenallen Crusader; 2nd, Mr. W. Gilmour's Young Myles; 3rd, Mr. W. H. Gillespie's Armagh Dreadnought; reserved, Mr. W. Drake's Knockmore Pat.

Puppy, Bitch—1st prize, Messrs. M'Ilwaine and M'Intyre's Red Lett (Battery Post—Booser); 2nd, Mr. A. H. Glendinning's Moira O'Moyle (Shore Road Dazzler—Mistress O'Moyle); 3rd, Mr. D. Hamill's Maureen's Pet (Yes Sir—Wonderful Flirt); reserved, Mr. G. H. Massey's Frontier Rose (Battery Post—Blackskull Nellie).

Novice, Bitch—1st prize, Mr. J. W. M'Ilhagga's Mushroom (Ch. Celtic Timothy—Mignonette); 2nd, Mr. D. Martin's Well Set (Hollowground—Violet); 3rd, Messrs. M'Ilwaine and M'Intyre's Red Lett; reserved, Messrs. Crozier and Dogherty's Blinker's Colleen (Blinker's Double—Brentmoor Barnstormer).

Limit, Bitch—1st prize, Mr. R. M'Brinn's Kerry's Best (Irish Leader—Larkfield Rosaleen); 2nd, Mr. W. Orr's Free from Pride; 3rd, Mr. J. W. M'Ilhagga's Mushroom.

Open, Bitch—1st prize, Mr. R. M'Brinn's Kerry's Best; 2nd, Mr. W. Orr's Free from Pride; 3rd, Mr. J. W. M'Ilhagga's Mushroom.

AIREDALE TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog—1st prize, Mr. L. Dickey's Chancellor's Darby (Hopefield Chancellor—Wee Daisy); 2nd, Miss D. Pyper's Seacourt's Chum (Blackhall Sir Knight—Honora of Down).

Novice, Dog—1st prize, Miss D. Pyper's Roxana Duplicate (Ch. Cragsman Duplicate—Ch. Roxana of Robur); 2nd, Mr. A. Magee's Oojah (Larkfield Valera—Dover Duchess); 3rd, Mr. D. A. Parker's Fast Boy (Glandore Rebel—Castlewood Nell); reserved, Mr. S. Millar's Norbank Perfection (Ch. Cragsman Duplicate—Ch. Roxana of Robur).

Open, Dog—1st prize, Miss O'Shaughnessy's Somerton Slasher (Clonmel Monarque—Seldom Seen); 2nd, Miss D. Pyper's Roxana Duplicate; 3rd, Mr. R. Butler's Judicious Gunman; reserved, Mr. G. W. Megahey's Gleeful Boy (Ch. Boy—Ch. Lady Gleeful).

Puppy, Bitch—1st prize, Hon. Lady Wheeler's Annesboro' Ariel (Clonmel Monarque—Avalanche Lady); 2nd, Mr. J. Hamilton's Will-U-B-Long (Ch. Invincible Nut—Beringher); 3rd, Mr. L. Dickey's Lucky Joan (Hopefield Chancellor—Dee Daisy).

Novice, Dog—1st prize, Hon. Lady Wheeler's Annsboro' Ariel; 2nd, Mr. J. Hamilton's Will-U-B-Long; 3rd, Mr. H. Myers' King's Court Jennie (Narrowdale Nabob—Colin Duchess).

Open, Bitch—1st prize, Hon. Lady Wheeler's Annsboro' Ariel; 2nd, Miss C. O'Shaughnessy's Ch. Fitzwilliam Rebel (Major Pat—Aubey); 3rd, Mr. J. Hamilton's Will-U-B-Long.

Junior, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Hon. Lady Wheeler's Annsboro' Ariel; 2nd, Miss D. Pyper's Roxana Duplicate; 3rd, Mr. S. Millar's Norbank Perfection; reserved, Mr. D. A. Parker's Fast Boy.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Miss O'Shaughnessy's Somerton Slasher; 2nd, Miss D. Pyper's Roxana Duplicate; 3rd, Mr. R. Butler's Judicious Gunman; reserved, Mr. G. W. Magahey's Gleeful Boy.

CAIRN TERRIERS.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mrs. M. E. Gifford's Sallyforth M'Sporran (Ch. M'Sporran—Knipton Sally); 2nd, Mr. A. Wilson's Caoilte of Croglin (Ch. MacSporran—Knipton Sally); 3rd, Mr. I. St. John Philips's Ainnie of Croglin (Dan of Frimley—Darah of Frimley).

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mrs. M. E. Gifford's Sallyforth M'Sporran; 2nd, Mr. A. Wilson's Caoilte of Croglin.

Open, Dog—1st prize, Mrs. M. E. Gifford's Sallyforth M'Sporran; 2nd, Mr. A. Wilson's Caoilte of Croglin; 3rd, Mr. I. St. John Philips's Ainnie of Croglin.

Open, Bitch—1st prize, Mrs. E. D. Stirrat's Bonnie Cailleach.

SEALYHAM TERRIERS.

Maiden, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Messrs. Dalzell and Best's Dalest Debutante (Ch. Homestall Dod—Dalest Demure); 2nd, Mrs. C. N. Jackson's Dick Deadeye (Felcourt Monarch—Daffodil); 3rd, Mrs. A. M. Maguire's Storm (Felcourt Monarch; d., Daffodil).

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Messrs. Dalzell and Best's Dalest Debutante; 2nd, Mrs. C. N. Jackson's Dick Deadeye; 3rd, Mrs. A. M. Maguire's Storm.

Novice, Dog—1st prize, Mrs. C. G. Godfree's Carnew Beefeater; 2nd, Mrs. A. M. Maguire's Storm; 3rd, Mr. R. D. Wilson's Oranmost Simon; reserved, Mr. H. P. Wilson's Ramore Rasca (Brockholt Boxer—Signaller's Judy).

Limit, Dog—1st prize, Mrs. C. G. Godfree's Carnew Beefeater; 2nd, Mrs. A. M. Maguire's Storm; 3rd, Mr. R. D. Wilson's Oranmost Simon; reserved, Mr. J. Ross's Yanto Abertawe Scamp (Bowhill Poppett—Stansell Judy).

Open, Dog—1st prize, Mrs. C. G. Godfree's Carnew Beefeater; 2nd, Mrs. A. M. Maguire's Storm; 3rd, Mr. R. D. Wilson's Oranmost Simon; reserved, Mr. J. Ross's Yanto Abertawe Scamp.

Novice, Bitch—1st prize, Messrs. Dalzell and Best's Dalest Debutante; 2nd, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Betty of Shanagolden (Son of a Gun—Judy); 3rd, Mrs. C. G. Godfree's Carnew Ringlet (Bowhill Busty—Hamptonian Trilby); reserved, Mrs. L. Govan's Love in Idleness (The Mariner—Gwen).

Limit, Bitch—1st prize, Messrs. Dalzell and Best's Dalest Debutante; 2nd, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Betty of Shanagolden; 3rd, Mrs. C. G. Godfree's Carnew Ringlet; reserved, Mrs. L. Govan's Love Charm (Yanto Abertawe Chum—Love in Idleness).

Open, Bitch—1st prize, Messrs. Dalzell and Best's Dalest Debutante; 2nd, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Betty of Shanagolden; 3rd, Mrs. C. G. Godfree's Carnew Ringlet; reserved, Mrs. Govan's Love Charm.

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mrs. M. E. Rathborne's Indigo Dan o' Quality (Ch. Dan O'Dorney—Indigo Quality Tells); 2nd, Mr. M. Sammon's Blue Bell; 3rd, Mr. T. J. Donaghy's Batt O'Dorney (Ch. Dan O'Dorney—Dolly Varden); reserved, Mr. M. Byrne's Judy's Blue Feather (Game Feather—Spitfire Judy).

Novice, Dog—1st prize, Mr. F. M'Kenna's Devinish Boy (Galway Joe—Ashbourne Lady); 2nd, Mrs. M. E. Rathborne's Indigo Dan o' Quality; 3rd, Mr. T. J. Donaghy's Tom O'Dorney (Charlie—Clare Lass); reserved, Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's Desmond (Major—Flo).

Open, Dog—1st prize, Mr. M. Sammon's Blue Sensation (An Laighneac Laidir—Cherry); 2nd, Mr. H. B. Fottrell's Night Owl II. (Rog Tailteann—Freedom Agam); 3rd, Mr. F. M'Kenna's Devinish Boy; reserved, Mrs. M. E. Rathborne's Indigo Dan o' Quality.

Novice, Bitch—1st prize, Mr. M. Sammon's Blue Belle; 2nd, Mr. L. Martin's Greenmount Sheila; 3rd, Mr. M. Byrne's Judy's Blue Feather.

Open, Bitch—1st prize, Mrs. Henry's Dollie Varden (Charlie—Maeb); 2nd, Mrs. M. E. Rathborne's Indigo Quality Tells (Terence—Beauty); 3rd, Mr. L. Martin's Greenmount Sheila.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. H. B. Fottrell's Night Owl II.; 2nd, Mr. F. M'Kenna's Devinish Boy; 3rd, Mrs. Henry's Dollie Varden.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. D. Stevenson's Collon Councillor (Wee Aberdonian—Avondell); 2nd, Mrs. E. N. Barbour's Glenburn Chillie (Glenburn Jock—Willowood Jean); 3rd, Mr. S. C. Currie's Wee Aberdonian (Ch. Oransay Bravo—Bella Buchan).

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mrs. E. M. Garnett's Highclere Resolute (Ch. Highclere Rescuer—Rat-a-Tat); 2nd, Mrs. E. M. Garnett's Rally of the Roe (Highclere Rolls—Runa); 3rd, Mr. R. Winter's Hielan' Laddie (White Don—Muirica Jill).

ANY VARIETY TERRIER.

Puppy, Dog—1st prize, Mrs. E. M. Garnett's Highclere Resolute; 2nd, Mr. J. Wilson's Tanberry; 3rd, Mrs. C. N. Jackson's Dick Deadeye.

Open, Dog—1st prize, Mr. E. J. Clarke's Larkfield Model; 2nd, Miss C. O'Shaughnessy's Somerton Slasher; 3rd, Mr. J. Wilson's Tanberry.

Puppy, Bitch—1st prize, Hon. Lady Wheeler's Annesboro' Ariel; 2nd, Mr. J. Wilson's Graceful Gleaner; 3rd, Messrs. Dalzell and Best's Dalest Dierdre.

Open, Bitch—1st prize, Mr. J. O'Hara's Kimmage Trixie; 2nd, Mr. H. Allan's Drumlee Renee; 3rd, Messrs. Crozier and Dogherty's Blinker's Colleen.

SPECIALS.

SEALYHAMS.

The "President's Cup," presented by Major Dixon, for best Puppy bred and owned by a member; the "Mitchell Cup," for best Bitch owned by a member, and the "Wilson Cup," for the best Bitch bred and owned by a member, were won by Messrs. Dalzell and Best's Dalest Debutante.

The "Govan Cup," for best Dog owned by a member, was won by Mrs. C. G. Godfree's Carnew Beefeater.

The "Spiller Cup," for best Dog bred and owned by a member, was won by Mr. A. M. Maguire's Storm.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Free State Savings Certificates.—The Central Savings Committee announce that the sales of Irish Free State Savings Certificates up to Saturday last amounted to £1,312,634, representing 1,693,743 certificates. This works out at 8s. 3½d. invested per head of the population. Principal and interest repaid to the same date amounted to £124,200, representing £9 9s. 2d. per cent. of the total invested.

Motorists Fined.—In the Dublin District Court yesterday Patrick McMahon, Ballyken, Skerries, was fined 30s. for driving a heavy motor car (speed limit, 12 miles) at 16.3 miles per hour on the South Circular road on the 10th February last. John Boothman, Kiltepper House, Tallaght, was fined 10s. for driving a motor bicycle at 27.2 miles an hour on the same road.

Grocery Trade Dispute.—There are now, it it is said, fewer than 300 assistants affected by the dispute in the off-licence grocery trade in Dublin. At the offices of the Grocers' Assistants' Association it was stated yesterday that settlements are taking place daily. In some of the leading establishments concerned, work is being carried on as usual.

Citizenship Council.—In connection with the Dublin Citizenship Council, a public meeting will be held in the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street, Dublin, on Monday next, at 7.30 p.m. The chair will be taken by Mr. T. A. Fannin, and the speakers will be the Rev. Canon Woods, of Cambridge, and Professor H. G. Wood, of the Woodbrooke Settlement. Professor Wood will also address a meeting in connection with the Irish Christian Fellowship, in the afternoon of the same day at 5 p.m., in 5 Leinster street, Dublin.

Stainer's "Crucifixion."—On Good Friday evening Stainer's "Crucifixion" was sung at St. Victor's Church, South Circular road, Dublin, by the choir, the special soloists being Mr. Charles G. Sawier (tenor) and Mr. Reeves (baritone). Mr. R. W. Ruddock, who presided at the organ, acquitted himself well. The choir rendered the choral work with suitable feeling and intelligence. Mr. Ruddock is to be congratulated on having obtained the services of Mr. Charles G. Sawier, whose vocal work is well known to Dublin public. Mr. Reeves sang with feeling and appreciation of the character of the baritone solos.

Hibernian Bible Society.—At the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hibernian Bible Society, at 20 Lincoln place, Dublin, on Tuesday last—Mr. H. D. Vaughan presiding—the draft of the introduction to the 119th annual report was passed for presentation to the annual meeting to be held on 14th May next, when Miss Lucie Owen, the well known traveller, will be the deputation for the British and Foreign Bible Society. The circulation of the Hibernian Bible Society for the year ended March, 1925, comprised 10,727 Bibles, 19,362 Testaments and 28,575 Portions. The total contribution to the British and Foreign Bible Society for the same period was £2,750, an increase of £550 over the previous year.

Keogh Barracks Dwellings.—A report by Dr. W. C. Dwyer, one of the Dublin City Commissioners, states that Keogh Barracks are undergoing conversion into self-contained flats to the number of 202. In addition, twenty-four temporary three-roomed dwellings are being erected within the barrack area. At present there are 130 families in occupation, and it is hoped to provide for 420 families, or a population of approximately 2,000, when the scheme is completed. It is proposed to transfer the Recreation Buildings (except the Gymnasium Hall) to the Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees for the sum of £2,000, and the Corporation's interest in the lease of the church with the adjoining plot for £1,000.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—T. W. Harrison, T. Kelly, J. Warburton, T. Coates, G. Bathurst, Miss Lumsden, R. Butler, A. L. Todd, A. E. Ashmore, T. Driscoll, F. Cox, H. Archer, S. Lee, F. Cathcart, G. Sharpley, R. Gaskin, Miss Jackson, J. Warren, H. C. McNeill, C. W. Brook, J. A. McMahon, T. Callan, Miss Poundall, Captain R. E. Palmer, Mrs. Kelly, Dr. Miller, J. O'Leary, S. Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell, Miss E. Jeffares, Miss J. Jeffares, T. Black, G. Holden J. Kinsley, F. Ahern, Miss Sime, Mrs. Barrington, Miss D. Fawcett, Miss Brogan, Mrs. Walsh, T. Beardwood.

DEPARTURES:—Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Dr. Finney, H. W. Morton John Browne, Sister Mary, Sister Francis, Miss Johnston, H. W. Smith, H. Jones, T. Orpin, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Channing, Mrs. Dempsey, Miss E. McIvor, Mrs. Williams, Miss Davis, Miss Woodward, Miss Hunter, Miss Dorrington, Mrs. R. Murray, F. Mackeown, T. Smith, A. Fairhurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, J. Attwood, T. J. Kennedy.

LEINSTER.

High Prices for Calves.—Three suckling calves, a fortnight old, brought the very high price of £16 10s. at the Athlone market yesterday. Prices of suckling calves range from £4 to £5 10s., the highest in recent years.

Larceny of Butter.—At the Castlecomer District Court, Patrick O'Brien, Moneenroe, was sentenced to two months with hard labour for the larceny of a quantity of butter value £1 and clothing to the value of £3 10s., the property of William Healy, Kilmacar, Jenkinstown.

The First Swallow.—Mr. J. W. Jennings, Brookville, Dundalk, writes to say that on Sunday last he saw a swallow flying in a northerly direction, at an altitude of 100 feet. This is the earliest date at which a swallow has been seen in the district.

Assaulting a Guard.—Philip Carroll, of the tramp class, was, at Kilkenny, sentenced to three months' hard labour for assaulting Guard Sinnott.

A Burned House. — For the alleged malicious burning of his house and furniture James Bannon, Ballylocklow, has served a claim for £125 compensation on the Athlone No. 1 District Council.

Milk Prices in King's County.—Milk is being supplied to Tullamore County Hospital at 10d. a gallon, while at Edenderry Hospital the cost of supply is 1s. 4d. In the former case, however, the quantity used is much larger.

The Cumann na nGaedheal.—A successful branch of the Cumann na nGaedheal has been formed in Gorey, with Mr. James E. Cooke, L.P.S.I., as chairman; Mr. John Byrne, treasurer, and Mr. Thomas Williams as hon. secretary.

King's County Board of Health.—The King's County Board of Health received from paying hospital patients during month of March £146. The sale of four pigs fed in the institution brought £25 15s. 6d. The average number of patients in the county hospital is 71, in fever hospital 9, and in the county home 201.

Greystones Improvement.—Senator O'Neill presided at a general meeting of the Greystones and District Development Society last night in the Carnegie Library, at which Mr. H. Allberry explained that the object of the meeting was to wind up the old Improvement Association, and to form one Society, with sub-committees to deal with the different sections. It was decided to approach the Committees of the various Associations through a sub-committee, and that a general meeting be held to consider the Sub-Committee's report.

CONNAUGHT.

Election of Town Clerk.—The Loughrea Town Commissioners, at their meeting on the 13th inst., elected Miss Cissie Cahill as Clerk to the Board at a beginning salary of £25 a year.

The Unemployment Fund.—At the last meeting of the Loughrea Rural District Council a letter was received from the Minister for Local Government, intimating that the fund available for the relief of unemployment had been fully allocated, and it was understood that no funds remained in the hands of the Minister of Finance from which it would be possible to authorise a contribution towards the carrying out of the sewerage scheme for the town of Loughrea.

MUNSTER.

Rebuilding a Courthouse.—The Clonakilty Courthouse, which was destroyed on the 5th June, 1921, is now being rebuilt.

Charge Against a Farmer.—At a special Court in Nenagh yesterday, a farmer, named William Coughlan, of Lackabrack, Killoscully, was remanded in custody on a charge of having purchased cattle, under false pretences, to the value of £73, from Messrs. Carroll and McCutcheon, auctioneers, Nenagh, on the 27th ult., at an auction at Killodiernan Rectory.

The Waterford Motor Accident.—Mr. Frederick Chambers, who was seriously injured in a motor accident outside Waterford on Easter Monday night, is principal assistant to Mr. H. H. Langrishe, Clerk of the Peace, Kilkenny. Mr. Patrick O'Neill, who was also seriously injured on the occasion, is a well-known Kilkenny merchant, residing at Upper John street.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Memorial to Bishop Day.—The Enniskillen Parish Select Vestry have given permission to the family of the late Bishop Day, D.D., to place a Mural Memorial Tablet within the Enniskillen Cathedral Church.

Guardians and Summer Time.—The Enniskillen Guardians, at their meeting yesterday, refused to entertain a resolution that they should not recognise summer time and that the meeting be held one hour later during summer time.

Ill-Treating a Dog.—Paul Corrigan, who was stated to belong to Strabane, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at Omagh yesterday, for deliberately kicking a dog on two occasions.

Death of a Magistrate.—The death has occurred of Mr. W. J. Marshall, a well-known magistrate, Poor Law Guardian and farmer, in the Caledon district.

Farmhouse Fire.—At the Omagh Quarter Sessions yesterday, Thomas Young, Loughmuck, Omagh, was awarded £250 compensation by Judge Linehan for the malicious burning of his barn on the night of the 4th January last, and £35 for the contents.

Action Against Mother-in-Law.—Judge Linehan, at the Omagh Equity Sessions, yesterday, dismissed with costs an action brought by James McArol, Dunaree, to have the estate of his father, Michael McArol, administered, the defendant being Mrs. Maggie McArol, Seqully, who had married the deceased man after the death of his first wife.

A Tyrone Will.—At the Omagh Equity Sessions, Mark Goan, Invaugh, sought to establish the will of Thomas Goan, Invaugh, dated 21st November, 1924. The defendant was Francis O'Kane, who sought to propound a will of the deceased dated 6th September, 1919. Under the will of last November the deceased man, after making bequests of £50 each, left the residue of his estate to Mark Goan. Judge Linehan said he was clearly satisfied that the deceased was of sound mind, memory and understanding, at the time that he made the will of last November, and he admitted that will to probate.

CRICKET.

THE INTERPROVINCIAL MATCHES.

The following dates have been arranged for this year's Inter-Provincial matches:—
June 9th-10th—Munster v. Ulster, Cork.
June 12th-13th—Leinster v. Munster, Cork.
June 26th-27th—Ulster v. Leinster, Belfast.
August 1st—Leinster v. Ulster (Junior), Sydney Parade.

SANDYMOUNT C.C.—The opening practice will be held at Sandymount road on Saturday next, 18th April, at 6 o'clock. Intending members are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, J. R. Ramsey, 9 Trinity street, Dublin.

LAWN TENNIS.

IRISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Half a gale of wind and cold, driving showers rendered play in the championships quite impossible yesterday morning, and it was after 3 o'clock before a start was made. The following matches were completed, and play will be resumed to-day, weather permitting. Details:—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES.
Second round—T. J. Ryan beat P. A. Ryan, 6-3, 6-2; S. F. Scroope beat B. E. Byers, 6-0, 6-3.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.
Second round—H. B. Foy (minus 4) beat J. W. Lane (minus 4), 8-6, 6-1.

LADIES' HANDICAP DOUBLES.
First round—Mrs. Rounds and Mrs. Beatty (minus 15.3) beat Mrs. S. F. Scroope and Miss A. Byrne (minus 15), 6-1, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
11 o'clock.—Mrs. Bianconi v. Miss A. Byrne, Mrs. Price v. Miss St. Lawrence.
2 o'clock.—Mrs. Gray v. Miss J. Stoker, Mrs. Bianconi and Miss Stoker v. Miss St. Lawrence and Mrs. Richardson, Miss Gray v. Miss G. Walker, Miss K. Cairns v. Mrs. Rounds.
4 o'clock.—H. E. Shanahan v. A. Channing, G. S. B. Mack v. R. W. S. Greene, L. A. Meldon v. A. Hamilton, A. P. Barry and Miss M. Mahony v. J. W. Lane and Mrs. Gray.
5 o'clock.—G. S. B. Mack and Miss Walker v. H. B. Foy and Miss Gray, A. Channing and S. O'Riordan v. L. A. Meldon and S. F. Scroope, B. E. Byers v. W. B. McCrea, W. T. Poole v. W. Hamilton.

BRITISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Fine weather and an early start permitted a full day's play in the Hard Court Championships at Torquay yesterday. It was expected that interesting matches would result from the meeting of P. D. B. Spence and the Internationalist, J. B. Gilbert, and in the match between F. R. L. Crawford and H. K. Lester. In both cases, however, the matches were won in straight sets. Spence lost only six games against Gilbert, and Crawford lost eight in the three sets, which were all that were necessary to dispose of Lester. There was further disappointment in the fact that Miss Colyer scratched to Miss Ryan in the Ladies' Singles. Details:—

Men's Singles—First Round (concluded)—D. Stralem beat L. J. Carr—6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 9-7. Second Round—C. H. Kingsley beat A. Wallis Myers—6-1, 10-8, 6-3; Major A. C. Butt beat F. A. Jeffcoate—6-1, 6-3, 6-3; F. R. L. Crawford beat H. K. Lester—6-4, 6-3, 6-1; Captain H. S. Lewis Barclay beat Prince John de Mahe—6-3, 6-1, 6-2; P. D. B. Spence beat J. B. Gilbert—6-1, 6-3, 6-2; D. Stralem beat J. J. Lezard—7-5, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles—First Round (concluded)—Miss G. B. Sterry beat Miss J. E. Stevens—6-1, 6-1; Mrs. A. E. Lawrence beat Miss P. M. Radcliffe—4-6, 6-4, 6-2; Miss Ryan w.o., Miss E. L. Colyer scr. Second Round—Mrs. C. K. Pitts beat Miss Radcliffe—10-8, 6-4; Miss Ryan beat Miss E. R. Clarke—6-2, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles—First Round (concluded)—C. G. Eames and Mrs. Pitt beat H. K. Lester and Miss J. Stevens—6-0, 6-3; J. J. Lezard and Miss Fry beat L. Darby and Miss Aslett—6-4, 6-1; G. R. Sherwell and Miss B. Nuthall beat C. H. Kingsley and Miss N. Q. Radcliffe-Platt—6-3, 6-3; L. J. Carr and Miss Maygrove beat F. A. Jeffcoate and Mrs. Lawrence—8-6, 3-6, 6-1; G. R. O. Crole Rees and Miss Ryan beat Prince John de Mahe and Mrs. Stanley Richards—6-2, 6-2; A. Wallis Myers and Miss Connell w.o., A. D. Vickers and "partner" scr.; P. D. B. Spence and Miss Colyer beat J. B. Gilbert and Miss Clarke—16-14, 8-6.

Men's Doubles—First Round—A. D. Prebble and S. N. Doust beat Major A. C. Butt and A. D. Vickers—6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

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ASSOCIATION.

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.

WALES (4) v. IRELAND (1).

The first Junior International between Ireland and Wales was played yesterday at Cliftonville in stormy weather and before a gate of £104. Wales were the more finished side, but Ireland had more of the play, and the score of 4 goals to 1 flatters the visitors very considerably. There was a sensational start, as inside ten minutes Turner, the Welsh centre, performed the hat trick. After this Wales faded out of the picture, and fifteen minutes later McClure, the Irish left half, reduced the lead.

Ireland pressed for practically the whole of the second half, with a strong wind behind them. Good Welsh backs and a clever goalkeeper, however, prevented them from scoring again, and four minutes from time Wales were awarded a free. This was taken by Davis, and, though Johnston clutched the ball, it went into the net. Result:—Wales 4, Ireland 1.

IRELAND v. WALES.

CHANGE IN THE IRISH XI.

Gowdy (Falkirk) will be unable to play for Ireland against Wales in the Senior International on Saturday, and Garrett (Distillery) will fill his place.

GUILDFORD WELTER HANDICAP PLATE, SANDOWN PARK.

Mizzen Mast, Harpenden, Shagreen, Louvoisina, Ormada, Savernake, Mandelian, Shining Spear, Imprudence, Chesterhall, Knockgoriff, Sinuatus, Clymping, Wild Scot, Syrian, Ducks, Issue, and Carthage.

CARLETON HANDICAP PLATE, PONTEFRACT.

(Weights raised 9lb.)

Francis Joseph (12lb. extra, 9st. 12lb.), The Haberdasher, Merriment, Patras, Nesnbourg, Pride of Inglewood, Amazement, Artemis, Martenax, The Prude's Fall, Princess Sublime, Silver Square, and Hornless.

EDINBURGH THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, EDINBURGH.

Bass Rock, Margarine, Free Speech, Salopian, Rocketer, Novo Monaste, Birchbroom, Phallas, Corby Bridge, Craignure, Horace Groom, Speedy Prince, Framlington, Kalewater, Lady Tor, and Saturnalia.

GRAND INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, SANDOWN PARK.

Vaulx (12lb. extra, 12st. 7lb.), Silvo, Vive, Old Tay Bridge, Ruddyglow, Drinmond, Keep Cool, Patsy V., The Sheriff, White Surrey, Progress, Yorick, Lee Bridge, Clifford Hall, Winnall, Mainwall, Cash Box, Duke's Walk, Black Abbott, Jack Horner, Taffytus, Some Dancer, Santabel, and Foxtrot.

TEDWORTH PLATE, EPSOM.

Hamlet, Time, Precious, Unexpected, Thunder Cloud II., Zoza, Ruysdael, Sweet Rocket, Ceramic, Hong Kong, Happy Climax, Heron, Counter-Tierce, Mah Jongg, Chinkapin, Evann, Princess Pauline, Ariadne, Naples, and Acceleration.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

	Goals		Goals
Cardiff City	3	Blackburn Rovers	0
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.			
Kilmarnock	2	Celtic	1
St. Mirren	2	Dundee	0

ARMY ATHLETIC CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The third Army Annual Athletic Convention was held yesterday at G.H.Q., Parkgate street, Major-General D. Hogan, Chairman, presiding. The following delegates were present:—Major-General Cronin, O.M.G.; Revs. Father O'Callaghan, Pigott, Feehily, McCarthy, Colonel J. Byrne, Colonel J. McGuinness, Major McGrath, Commandant Ryan, Commandant P. Ennis, Captain Loban, Captain Wilson, Captain Boland, Captain O'Brien, Captain Delamere, Lieutenant Cowan, Commandant P. O Colgain, Secretary; Major-General H. McNeill, Acting-General, and Major Doyle.

The question of the Government obtaining suitable grounds for athletic purposes was mentioned, and it was stated that the matter was in progress. Referring to military members taking part in games outside military fixtures, the Secretary said that it was distinctly understood that players taking part in such games shall not lose their identity as military, and that they should be known by rank and name as military players.

The Secretary's report for the year 1924-25 stated that, whilst there was no outstanding success, the standard reached was much better than in 1923.

The Executive Council, in the report, unanimously recommend the advisability of adopting a less expensive and more interesting method of carrying out the championships, and advised the abolition of the holding of an Army Week as being expensive, cumbersome, and failing in the objects aimed at. It further recommended that the championships for the different events be decided at different times and places. The report suggested the employment of a competent athletic trainer.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Chairman, Rev. Father O'Callaghan; Vice-Chairman, Major Doyle; Hon. Treasurer, Major T. McGrath.

The following games, as suggested by the Standing Committee, will be catered for by the Association:—Hurling, Gaelic, football, handball, running, cycling, weight-throwing, jumping, swimming, rowing, boxing, rounders, tug-of-war, golf, tennis, gymnastics.

EASTER VESTRIES.

DELGANY.—Churchwardens—Rector's—Colonel H. Davis Rowan. People's—Major E. H. C. Wellesley. Select Vestry—Messrs. Joseph E. Gabbett, R. E. Follet Jones, C. W. Parr, Richard J. Harris, W. Young, H. F. Tivy, W. Massey, Richard Ludlow, Major Charles W. Battley; Messrs. F. Young, Daniel Whitton, C. R. O'Callaghan. Parochial Treasurer—Major Wellesley. Secretary to the Select Vestry—Mr. J. E. Gabbett.

TUBBERCURRY.—Churchwardens — Minister's—Mr. J. P. Layng. Parishioner's—Mr. T. Goulden. Select Vestry—Messrs. T. Boyers, sen.; E. J. Bourns, R. J. Goulden, J. Morrison, J. Clarke, T. Craven, sen.; Stephen Matthews, T. Craven, jun.; M. R. Fitzmaurice, W. J. Morrison, J. H. Clarke, W. R. Goulden. Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. J. Clarke. Treasurer to Assessment Fund—Mr. M. R. Fitzmaurice. Glebewardens—Messrs. R. J. Goulden, J. H. Clarke. The Vestry passed a resolution expressing regret at the death of the Rev. T. A. Beckett, who was incumbent from 1909, and sympathy with the relatives.

"I'M GOING HOME."

OLD AGE PENSIONER'S TRAGIC END.

James Smith, an old-age pensioner, of 54 Hanna street, Belfast, was found dead in the kitchen by his wife shortly before three o'clock yesterday morning, with a gas tube lying over his shoulder.

The deceased, it appears, had been suffering from rheumatic pains for the past two years, during which time he had been unable to leave his house. A week ago two girls were in the house and sang hymns. They sang, "We're going home," and in the middle of it the deceased turned to his wife and said: "Maggie, I'm going home."

Mr. Smith was a native of the Ballymena district, and up to two years ago was employed at Dixon's timber yard, Duncrue street, Belfast.

SICK LEAVE.

NURSE'S CLAIM TURNED DOWN.

At a meeting of the King's County Board of Health, on Tuesday, the Commissioner had before him a communication from the Local Government Board, enclosing a copy of a letter received from Nurse McCormick, Fever Hospital, Tullamore, in which she complained of the Commissioner's treatment of her claim for sick leave.

In her letter, Nurse McCormick said that on the 23rd January last she contracted diphtheria in the course of her duties, and the doctor granted her a fortnight's leave after convalescence. On her return home she contracted influenza, and her own doctor allowed her a month's sick leave. When Mr. Commissioner O'Keeffe granted her the month he said it was to be deducted from her annual leave.

She had been nursing all classes of fever, including "sleepy sickness," throughout the year. She always understood that every Local Government official was entitled to six months' sick leave, with full pay.

The Commissioner said that, evidently, some officials thought that they were entitled to sick leave. That was not so at all, and the law was very clear on the point. All officers should understand that the Board of Health had perfect discretion as to whether they should grant any leave or sick leave. There was nothing at all in the Act making it mandatory for public bodies to grant leave for any period, no matter how small, unless they wish to do it

BANK CHANGES.

The following changes for the month of April in the Irish banks are officially announced in the *Irish Banking Magazine*, just issued:—

Belfast Bank.—Messrs. E. D. Nesbitt, Portadown, to Head Office; J. T. Crawford, Head Office, to Portadown; A. Maiss, entered at Head Office, Belfast; R. L. Ardell, entered at Portaferry.

Munster and Leinster Bank.—Mr. E. B. Nealon, appointed Chief Inspector; Mr. S. G. Harris, Secretary, resigned; Mr. J. L. Gubbins, appointed Secretary; Mr. A. E. Hosford, appointed Assistant Secretary; Mr. C. W. Walsh, appointed Inspector; Mr. T. H. Donovan, appointed Inspector; Messrs. T. H. L. Berry, Doon, to Skibbereen; P. V. McSwiney, Skibbereen, to Mullingar; J. B. Foley, Mullingar, to Doon; P. O'Reilly, Rathdowney, to Doon; T. C. Browne, Limerick, to Rathdowney; E. M. Brennan, Naas, to Limerick; H. Carroll, Mullingar, to Naas.

National Bank.—Messrs. J. F. Heaphy, Wexford, to Taghmon; J. L. Hornick, Cork, to Wexford; C. G. McKenna, Borrisokane, to Taghmon; J. Roche, Kilrush, to Borrisokane; P. M. Roche, Loughrea, to Waterford; R. Meredith, Cork, to Kenmare; H. J. Hornick, Kenmare, to Cork.

Northern Bank.—Messrs. J. Lowdnes, Shaftesbury square, to Head Office; W. H. McFetu, Head Office, to Shaftesbury square; J. W. G. King, Kells, to Head Office; D. G. Rainey, Ballybay, to Kells; J. McVeigh, Head Office, to Ballybay; M. Gilien, Ballinamore, to Head Office; J. G. O'Reilly, Head Office, to Ballinamore; R. F. Bradley, Grafton street, Dublin, to Head Office; C. H. E. Crozier, Head Office, to Grafton street; A. W. Grant, Newry, to Head Office; J. A. Campbell, Head Office, to Newry; G. M. O'Farrell, Head Office, to Grafton street; R. Hall, Beragh, to Milford; H. S. Mercer, Milford, to Beragh; T. L. McMurray, Head Office, to Downpatrick; J. H. Thompson, Downpatrick, to Head Office; D. J. McGuinness, Head Office, to Oldcastle; E. J. Stokes, Oldcastle, to Head Office; F. L. Burgoyne, entered at Head Office; J. A. R. Topping, entered at Ball's Branch; H. Giffen, entered at Head Office; S. M. Thompson, entered at Head Office; T. J. S. Hopkins, entered at Head Office.

Provincial Bank.—Messrs. G. G. Alexander, Dublin, to Sligo; M. J. McCarthy, Ennis, to Dublin; P. J. Evans, Dublin, to Ennis; E. S. C. Kay, Limerick, to Dublin; R. N. Sharpe, Dublin, to Limerick; M. V. W. Watson, Youghal, to Dungarvan; H. Robinson, Dungarvan, to Youghal; O. G. Cockaine, Cork, to Carrick-on-Suir; M. Turley, Limerick, to Cork; P. J. O'Driscoll, Limerick, to Dublin; J. T. Bunden, Dublin, to Limerick; J. V. Donaldson, Royal avenue, to Victoria street.

Royal Bank of Ireland.—Messrs. J. M. Scott, Rathmines, to Smithfield Branch; P. Irwin, Moville, to Rathmines; T. W. Pyper, Navan, to Moville; J. H. Alexander, Dublin, to Navan; V. W. Healy, North City Branch, to Dundalk.

Ulster Bank.—Messrs. W. H. Lewis, Head Office, to Omagh; R. Brown, Naas, to Ballina; J. J. A. Graydon, Ballina, to Naas; G. F. Bond, Dundalk to Head Office; J. McCarthy, Tuam, to Belmullet; J. McF. McRoberts, Belmullet, to Glenties; J. J. M. MacCabe, Ballycastle, to Tuam; H. A. Rankin, Ballymoney, to Ballycastle; G. M. R. Emerson, Garvagh, to Head Office; J. C. Ballam, Derry, to Garvagh; H. McDermott, Head Office, to Derry; J. S. Wilson, Newtownards, to Derry; G. S. Deans, Derry, to Newtownards; T. Adams, entered at Ballymoney.

A CONTRACT FOR BREAD.

TRADE UNION AND CONVENT TENDER.

An extraordinary meeting of the Meath County Board of Health was held in Navan yesterday to take into consideration "the question of making arrangements for the supply of bread to the Board of Health in accordance with advertisements in the Press; that only firms employing trade union labour be allowed to tender, and that the tender accepted at the last meeting of the Board of Health on behalf of Convent of Mercy nuns be rejected as same was not in accordance with the advertisement in the Press, and that firms making application for the contract in future supply the Board with a letter from the secretary of the local trade union as to whether he employs trade union labour."

The Secretary read a letter from the Board's legal adviser saying that he had carefully considered the advertisement and draft form of agreement. In his opinion the Board was bound by the agreement, and could not cancel it without the consent of the other party to it.

The Chairman (Mr. O'Dwyer) said that according to that letter they were bound to the contract that they had given to the nuns.

A representative of the Bakers' Trades Union Society who came before the meeting was told how the matter stood; the Board, although willing to employ trade union labour, were bound to the contract for the term—six months.

Mr. Kelly said that the girls in the bakeries were trained by the nuns.

The representative of the Bakers' Union said that in his opinion it was "sweated" labour.

Mr. Carr said that he would not like to see the nuns debarred; every one was looking for cheaper bread; and it would pull down the prices of the other firms.

It was decided that nothing could be done until the next contract came round.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, April 16, 1925.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Veh. ac., Wilson and Simms; do., M'Lean and Son; do., Baker, Ringwood and Gordon; do., Fryer and Gordon; do., Franks and Oulton. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Calwell, a minor; Connors, a minor; Reynolds, minors; Beirne, minors; Dolphin, a minor; Sprowe, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1—Motions of Course.
In Court 2.—Motions of Course.
In Court 3.—Exparte Motions.

TRIALS BY JURY.—All Jurors, County and City, Special and Common, summoned to the Easter Sittings for Trials by Jury on Monday morning next, April 20th, are required to attend at 11 o'clock at the Law Courts, the Castle; and all Jurors not answering their names when called will be fined, and will, after the termination of the Sittings, be summoned again as Jurors to whatever Court may first require their attendance. For Friday, 17th April. Non-Juries—Kelly and anor. v. Callinan (probate); Hunter v. Hurlford and anor. (promissory note); Smiley and Co. v. Gleeson and anor. (goods sold); Lyons v. Bridgeman and anor. (probate). For Monday, 20th April. City Special—Bowles v. Tully and anor. (libel); Tully and anor. v. Bowles (conspiracy); Lambert v. Arnott (issue). City Common—Smith v. Conway (personal injuries); Mackie, Burns and Co. v. Orpen and anor. (commission); Dempsey v. Henry (breach of promise); Cox v. Browne and Nolan, Ltd. (personal injuries). For Tuesday, 21st April. City Special—Ennis and anor. v. Darby (probate); Sandys v. Harrison (personal injuries). City Common—Mackey v. Duckett (work done); Fogarty v. Fogarty (seduction); Gilmore v. Kinkade (probate). For Wednesday, 22nd April. City Special—Molloy, Carroll and Co. v. the Atlas Transport and Shipping Co., Ltd. (money due and a counterclaim). City Common—Philips and Bruce, Ltd., v. Marino (goods sold); Barry v. Barry (probate); Merriman v. Skelly (wages due); Walsh v. M'Gever (wages due). For Thursday, 23rd April. City Special—Johnson v. Larkin and ors. (libel); Lynch v. O'Hara (probate). City Common—Kelly v. Coughlan (probate); M'Gowan and anor. v. Reynolds (seduction); O'Dwyer v. Imperial Hotel, Lisdoonvarna (wrongful dismissal); Finn v. M'Donnell (wrongful dismissal); Quinn v. Small and anor. (detinue).

Chambers No. 1.—(Room 38), at 11 o'clock—Moffett v. Moffett; Curran v. O'Brien; Cunningham v. Meehan; Magner v. Johnstone; "Freeman" v. Brophy; Co.'s Acts and Irish Co-op. Clothing Society; Lyons v. Hughes.

Chambers No. 2.—(Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Pavilion Cinema and Cafe, Ltd., sign cert.; P. Collins, decd., Collins v. Collins; Kean v. M'Garry; A. Kelly, decd., Healy v. M'Manus; S. Eakins, decd., Eakins v. Simms; J. Donovan, decd., Needham v. Donovan; Leigh v. Hughes; Laffan v. Ryan; T. Cronin, decd., Murphy v. Cronin; P. Reidy, decd., Kelly v. Murray.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Ellen Newton and E. E. J. Butler estate; H. W. Bailey; Bodkin v. Browne. At 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—Irish Land Commission v. Coffey, Kenny and Stephenson; Shea v. Stephens, Gregg, Jermyn and Bone; Gabriel Prior (jun.) and Georgina Goff estate, H. and W. Stanley; McGovern v. Harbison, T. J. S. Harbison; M. M. L. Apjohn, J. R. Peatt; M. J. Lynch and ors., Moran and Shields.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Murphy v. Shee, O'Shea and Co.; McDonagh, a bankrupt, John Cusack; O'Shea v. "Southern Star," M. Healy and Son; Henshaw v. Shortall, Hayes and Sons; Kenny, a bankrupt, Hayes and Sons. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte Taxations—Pringle v. McKenna, J. C. McKenna; Alpha Trust, Ltd., to Scallan, Scallan and Co.; Manning v. Eakins, J. E. MacDermott; same, P. Glynn; Bradshaw to Smyth, Wm. Smyth and Son. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Northern Banking Co. v. Corcoran, Cochrane and Co.; Dunne and Settled Land Acts, J. C. McKenna; Brennan, deceased, Scallan and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Clarke, vch. ac., J. C. Callan; O'Halloran, vch. ac., Collins and Son; O'Reilly, pr. dts. and vch. ac., J. A. Dixon; Arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; Mulvey, pr. dts. and vch., do.; Arrangt., pr. dts., Molloy, Fayle and Co., do., do.; O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; Egan, do., do.; arrangt., inquiry, Molloy, Fayle and Co.; do., pr. dts., J. R. Creswell; do. ac. comp., J. M. Callan and Son; Kennedy, vch. ac., J. L. Scallan and Co.; Arrgt., ac. comp., J. J. McDonald; Latimer, do., J. J. Early.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts, Commission Buildings, Coislean, Baile Atha Cliath, at 11 o'clock. Applications Under Section 17—O'Keeffe v. Hurley; Morrissey v. Duignan and anor.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Thomas S. Coppinger (S. 80), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 2.00 o'clock—M. Brown (S. 1084), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 12.30 o'clock—J. F. Austin (S. 234), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—William Morgan Hodder (E.C. 8532) (Fitzsimon's annuity), vouch. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Captain John Perry (S. 152), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grene White, at 11 o'clock—Florence S. Heaton (S. 616), discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock—J. Stack Murphy (S. 20), settle schedule. At 2.30 o'clock—John Downey and anor. (E.C. 8196), vouch.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

To-night at 7.45. Matinee Saturday at 2.30.
MACDONALD AND YOUNG present
THE MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS.
A MUSICAL PLAY IN THREE ACTS.
The Enormous Success which Played to Crowded Houses for Four Years at Daly's Theatre, London.
FULL CHORUS, AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA.
Next Week:—The Great Farcical Comedy Success,
"TONS OF MONEY."

OLYMPIA THEATRE

(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY ....7 and 9.
Gigantic Attraction of the Great American Comedy
"ME AND MY GAL."
Starring the famous American Coloured Comedians, Brandow and Brand, Violet Gaynor, and Evelyn Taylor.
A Bombardment of Fun, Song and Music.
Box Office, 11-4. 'Phone 3208.

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TO-NIGHT and following nights, at 8 o'clock.
Matinee, Saturday, 2.30.
IN THE SHADOW OF THE GLEN.
A Play, in One Act, by J. M. SYNGE;
THE ELOQUENT DEMPSEY.
A Comedy, in Three Acts, by WILLIAM BOYLE.
Booking at Theatre. 'Phone 3268.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

6.50 AND 9 6.50 AND 9.
THIS WEEK: GREAT EASTER ATTRACTION,
For One Week Only,
"D-A-S-H-E-S."
Star Cast includes: Jack Bastow, Cliff Dacre, Alice Ventnor, Lucy Arthur, Vere Kingdon, Dorothy Rivette, Coleman Irving, Fred Lynde, The Parisian Maids, and Powerful London Chorus. Book Early!!! Book Early!!! Booking Office Open from 11 a.m. 'Phone 3016

THE CARLTON.

ALL WEEK.
ROBERT W. CHAMBERS' FAMOUS NOVEL,
"THE COMMON LAW,"
FEATURING
CORINNE GRIFFITH,
CONWAY TEARLE.

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE.
MAX LINDER, in
"CIRCUSMANIA."
Six Reels of Laughter.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.

"DON'T GET EXCITED,"
Starring WILLIAM RUSSELL, and the Wonderful Monkeys in "MONKEY FARM."

THE METROPOLE.

DAILY at 2.0, 4.15, 6.30 and 8.45.
THE FILM STUPENDOUS,
"CAPTAIN BLOOD."
Adapted from the Novel by RAFAEL SABATINI,
With WARREN KERRIGAN, JEAN PAIGE, and
A HUGE SUPPORTING CAST.

THE GRAFTON.

ELINOR GLYNN'S
PRODUCTION OF HER OWN STORY,
"HIS HOUR,"
AN ENTHRALLING DRAMA OF TEMPESTUOUS LOVE, FEATURING
AILEEN PRINGLE and JOHN GILBERT.

GRAND CENTRAL.

Showing at 3.30, 6.10, and 9 o'clock.
"KONIGSMARK."
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PICTURE EVER MADE.
With HUGUETTE DU FLOS.
THRILLING, ENTRANCING, PERFECT.

ROTUNDA PICTURES.

"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME."
VICTOR HUGO'S Immortal Novel,
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Showing 2.30, 5.45 and 8 p.m.
FULL ORCHESTRA AND BELL EFFECTS

ROYAL ULSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
65th ANNUAL SHOW,
BALMORAL, BELFAST,
MAY 28, 29.
PRIZES .... £3,947.
ENTRIES CLOSE:
Stock and Implements ...... April 25th,
Poultry and Produce .... May 6th.
KENNETH MACRAE, Secretary,
Balmoral, Belfast.

LAKELANDS FETE,
IVEAGH GARDENS,
JUNE 11th, 12th & 13th.

DINE IN COMFORT AT
CLERYS RESTAURANT.
THE LARGEST MENU IN IRELAND.
Everybody is Delighted with the Prompt and Courteous Service.
OPEN 9.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

CONTRACTS.

RATHDOWN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WANTED.

The above Board of Guardians invite Tenders for Repairs St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, and to the Dispensary and Doctor's Residence, Kilgobbin, Sandyford, in accordance with Specifications prepared by P. H. McCarthy, Esq., M.Inst. C.E.I., and which can be inspected at the Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown, at all reasonable hours. Tenders, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Guardians, and marked "Tender for Repairs," must be received here on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 22nd April, 1925.

The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
PATRICK CUNNIAM,
Clerk to the Guardians,
Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown,
14th April, 1925.

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders are invited from competent Builders for the Erection of extensive additions to the Loreto College, Nos. 53 and 54 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, in accordance with drawings and specifications, which can be inspected at the offices of the undersigned.

Bills of Quantities have been prepared by Messrs. Morris and Kavanagh, 68 Harcourt street, Dublin, and can be obtained from them on payment of a deposit of £2 2/-, returnable on receipt of a bona-fide tender.

Tenders to be delivered in sealed envelopes at the offices of the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Thursday, May 7th, 1925.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

THOS. J. CULLEN, F.R.I.A.I., Architect,
25 Suffolk street, Dublin.

CAVAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board will, at their Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 21st April, 1925, receive and consider Tenders for the following:—

60 Tons of Wigan Coal (Swanlane) and 50 Tons of best Gas Coke, free from dust, both supplies to be carriage paid at Cavan Railway Station.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman, County Board of Health, Boardroom, County Home, Cavan, and posted to ensure delivery not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on above date.

PATRICK REILLY, Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
SALERNO, JEN LATONA,
BROS. EGBERT, VERNON WATSON,
AGAR & YOUNG, MASSEY & ALLON,
D & P. MIRADO, ELTON BLACK.

THE PAVILION,

DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.15.
MAE MARSH & HARRY MYERS
In a Brilliant Picturisation of
"DADDIES."
The Famous "Haymarket" Comedy Success.
At 4.5, 6.30, and 9 o'clock. Preceded by
MUSIC MASTERS (2)—"MENDELSSOHN."
Hodge-Podge. Jack Dempsey. Eve with Felix, etc.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
We have arranged for the presentation on MONDAY NEXT of TOM MIX'S Greatest Picture, "THE LAST OF THE DUANES," an event of particular interest to picture-goers, in view of the Famous Star's present visit to London.

LA SCALA THEATRE.

THERE WILL BE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE
IN DUBLIN NEXT WEEK:
THOSE WHO HAVE SEEN
THE THIEF
OF BAGDAD
AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT.
YOU MUST SEE
THIS
AMAZING PICTURE.
DAILY at 3 o'c., 5.30, and 8 p.m.
COME EARLY,
OR COME TO THE 5.30 PERFORMANCE AND
AVOID WAITING ON THE QUEUES.
TENS OF THOUSANDS HAVE SEEN AND
ACCLAIM THIS
WONDER PICTURE.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANTS,
REPAIRS AND LAMPS.
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A GOOD COOL SMOKE.
ANALYST'S MIXTURE.

MILD	1/1 per ounce;	17/4 per lb.
MEDIUM ..	1/- "	16/- "
FULL	1/- "	16/- "

FRANCIS O'FARRELL, LTD.,
CIGAR IMPORTERS,
29 LOWER O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE.

The Department of Lands and Agriculture REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF AN OVERSEER, to supervise the work of Itinerant Instructors in Poultry-keeping and Butter-making, employed by County Committees of Agriculture. Salary £100—£10—£200 per annum, with appropriate cost of living bonus, subsistence allowance when absent from headquarters, and necessary travelling expenses. Persons at present employed in connection with the Department's Schemes of Poultry-keeping and Butter-making will be allowed to enter the scale at their existing salaries. The qualifications of candidates for appointment will be reviewed by a Selection Board, appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Forms of application, etc., may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Latest date for receiving applications, Saturday, 25th April.

30/G. 9587. W.H.C.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

DAIL EIREANN LOANS AND FUNDS ACT, 1924.

In virtue of the provisions of the Dail Eireann Loans and Funds Act, 1924, all moneys, investments, and other property which were in the custody, possession or control of the Trustees appointed by the First Dail Eireann and the Second Dail Eireann or of any person acting on behalf of or under the authority of the said Trustees, became vested in the Minister for Finance, whose duty it now is to realise all the assets thus transferred to him.

Notice is, accordingly, given that any person having in his possession, or knowing of the existence of, any such moneys, investments or other property previously held on behalf of the Dail Eireann Trustees, or any of them, should communicate full particulars to the Secretary, Department of Finance, on or before the 31st day of May, 1925.

SEOSAMH UA BRAONAIN,
Secretary of the Department of Finance.
16th April, 1925.
30/G 9598. W.H.Co.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Great Southern Railways Company has, in pursuance of Section 40 of the Railways Act, 1924, submitted to the Railway Tribunal

PROPOSED STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE.

(1) Of merchandise at company's risk rates.
(2) Of merchandise at owner's risk rates and merchandise which is accepted at owner's risk only.
(3) Of live stock at company's risk rates and at owner's risk rates.
(4) Of damageable goods not properly protected by packing.

Copies of the proposals can be obtained from the Secretary, Great Southern Railways Company, Kingsbridge, Dublin, price 1s. post free.

Parties entitled under Section 41 of the Act to be heard upon the consideration of the proposals are "any representative body of traders" who may desire to be heard and any other party whom the Minister for Industry and Commerce considers entitled to be heard. As to the meaning of the words "any representative body of traders" attention is directed to Section 65, Sub-Sections 1 and 2, of the Railways Act, 1924, which are as follows:—

"65.—(1) Where under this Act an application to the Railway Tribunal may be made by a representative body of traders or by a body of persons representative of trade or a locality, the application may be made by any of the following authorities or bodies:—

(a) Any harbour board, or the council of any county or borough or district; or

(b) Any Chamber of Commerce or Association representative of shipping, agriculture, traders, freighters or passengers which may obtain a certificate from the Minister that it is a proper body to make such an application.

(2) Subject as in this Section provided, no company, body, or person not directly interested in the subject-matter of any application shall be entitled to make such application."

Any such body or party as above desiring to be heard must obtain from the Registrar of the Railway Tribunal, at the address given below, a form of objection, and, after filling in the terms of their or his objection, lodge the same with the Registrar on or before the 23rd day of April, 1925.

Notice will be given later of the date fixed for the consideration by the Railway Tribunal of the Terms and Conditions.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1925.

By Order of the Railway Tribunal.
JOHN O'BRIEN.
Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.
3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
28/G 9263. W.H.Co.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1924.

Take notice that I will apply for a Certificate of Registration for the Malahide Golf Club, Co. Dublin, pursuant to the provisions of the above Act.

EDMOND J. CROWLEY, Hon. Secretary.
16th April, 1925.

COALS.

COALS.
WALLACE BROS., LTD.
THIS DAY'S PRICES:

BEST ORRELL	52/- Per Ton
BEST WIGAN	48/- Per Ton
BEST KITCHEN	44/- Per Ton
BEST SCOTCH HOUSE..	40/- Per Ton

Delivered in the City.
Special discount of 2/- per ton if cash paid with order.
Small additional charges are made for delivery beyond old City Boundary or on quantities of less than one ton.
23 WESTMORELAND STREET.
Telegrams—"Wallace, Dublin." Telephone—2999 and 3000

The Disarmament of Germany.—The report of Marshal Foch on the disarmament of Germany—a document forty pages long—has been handed to the Secretary of the Conference of Ambassadors. The next meeting of the Conference of Ambassadors has not yet been fixed.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. J. J. Walsh declared at Cork last night that the proposal for the abolition of internal income tax could not be entertained. He spoke strongly in favour of protective duties as a means of developing industries.—(Page 7.)

The Parliament of Northern Ireland was opened in State by the Governor (the Duke of Abercorn) yesterday.—(Page 7.)

At a conference of the Gaelic League in Dublin yesterday Dr. Sean P. M'Henry was elected President.—(Page 9.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

A fire which caused £60,000 damage, and was not extinguished for several hours, occurred yesterday on the Canadian Pacific liner Montlaurier, which was being repaired in dry dock at Birkenhead.—(Page 7.)

Mr. John S. Sargent, R.A., the well-known portrait painter, died on Tuesday night at his residence in Chelsea, London.—(Page 6.)

ABROAD.

The Prince of Wales was welcomed with great enthusiasm when he landed at Lagos, Nigeria, yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Lady Marian Keith Cameron was wounded while she was trying to remove the magazine of her revolver after a dance at Palermo, Sicily.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Limerick Junction yesterday South Pole won the Sologhead Plate, Gambling Bee the Flying Plate, Chevalley the Novices' Plate, Nightjar the Ballykisteen Plate, Riversfield the Maiden Plate and Kanowna the Railway Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Newmarket Zionist won the Spring Three-Year-Old Stakes.—(Page 10.)

At Cheltenham Kirkwhelpington won the Cheltenham Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet, with a dull tendency. Here and there, as in Breweries and Textiles, there were bright spots.—(Page 11.)

Money in Lombard street was scarce, and loans were made at 4½ per cent, down to 4 per cent. Discounts were not so firm. Francs, among the foreign Exchanges, were weak.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Market was irregular. National Loan fell to 96⅝ and Bank Stock to 290. Courtaulds were again strong and higher.—(Page 11.)

Free State Finance.

An important speech was made at a meeting of the Cork Executive of the *Cumann na nGaedheal* yesterday by Mr. J. J. Walsh, Free State Minister for Posts and Telegraphs. In the first place, he carried the income tax war into the enemy's camp, and told Mr. Hugo Flinn bluntly that his proposal to abolish this form of taxation had not the slightest chance of acceptance by the Government. We are not greatly impressed by Mr. Walsh's arguments; but, on the whole, we are inclined to agree with his conclusions. The great argument against the Cork scheme is not that it savours of class legislation, but that, in the present condition of the national Exchequer, it is hardly practicable. Faced with a Budget deficit, Mr. Blythe scarcely could be expected to renounce his most profitable source of revenue, and the annual loss of the £3,000,000 which the abolition of income tax probably would entail could not be borne. We cannot agree with Mr. Walsh, however, that the disappearance of income tax on "internal" incomes would benefit nobody but Free State manufacturers. If the scheme were practicable, it would benefit everybody, from the country gentleman to the labourer at the Dublin docks. After all, the Free State manufacturers constitute a very small proportion of the population. The Cork scheme was invented not to help them alone, but to give every taxpayer relief from his pressing burdens. We believe that the Government is right in refusing at present to abolish income tax; but we cannot endorse Mr. Walsh's view that the proposal involves "undue discrimination in favour of one body of taxpayers."

In any case we must challenge Mr. Walsh's statement that there was no pressing necessity for the abolition of income tax in view of the fact that "the universally accepted expedient of tariffs was available." If ever there was a tax which "discriminates unduly" in favour of one body of taxpayers, surely it is a protective tariff. Mr. Walsh declared that nobody in *Dáil Eireann* was committed to protection as against free trade; yet he asserted that there was an overwhelming majority in favour of the encouragement of native industries by this means. Unfortunately, he condemned his theory out of his own mouth. Last year Mr. Blythe imposed an *ad valorem* import duty of fifteen *per cent.* on boots and shoes. Cork then had one boot factory; the number has not been increased in the meanwhile, and the existing factory has not been extended. Mr. Walsh reproached Cork for that failure, which he attributed to "absence of vision and cohesion" on the part of the local captains of industry; but was the experiment more successful anywhere else? Has Mr. Walsh heard of the Carlow boot factory which recently was forced to reduce its staff? Can he point to one single benefit which the egregious duty of three shillings in the pound has brought to the Free State, beyond the fact that it has enriched the national Exchequer at the expense of the consumer to the tune of about £300,000? It is all very well to say that Cork ought to become the "boot and shoe capital" of Ireland; but the fact is that no such development is possible while mass production exists in England and the United States. In the circumstances "protective" tariffs merely serve as disguised revenue taxes.

We are disturbed by Mr. Walsh's remarks about the Irish banks. Two other Ministers have spoken recently about the banks in a veiled manner; and the attitude of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs is just as cryptic as that of his colleagues of the Ministries for Finance and Industry and Commerce. The Irish banks, says Mr. Walsh, have hundreds of millions of pounds, of which, "at the call of England," they did not hesitate to place a big part in "the risky speculation of war." He foresees, therefore, small reluctance on the part of the banks to "take the little risk needed in fostering protected industries." If such reluctance exists, he suggests, "the sooner the banks learn the lesson that this is their country, and that henceforth service to it is their primary concern, the better." "Times have changed," he concluded, "and the banks would be well advised to conform to that change." What, precisely, does Mr. Walsh mean? The Government seems to think that it has some cause for complaint against the banks, and the people, of whose money the banks are trustees, have a right to know what it is. Obscure hints in Ministerial speeches create uneasiness, which in turn breeds lack of confidence in the country's future. No community could prosper in such circumstances. Without the help of the banks the Free State never could have reached its present stage of progress, and but for their conservative policy our whole financial system would have been in grave danger of collapse two years ago. If the Government is dissatisfied with them, it ought to announce the reason of its dissatisfaction and allow the public to be their judge.

Italy's Problems.

The session of the Italian Chamber which has been adjourned for the Easter holidays has not fulfilled the stormy promise of its beginning. The adjournment finds public opinion quiescent and there is little criticism of the recent doings of Signor Mussolini's Government. As the Rome Correspondent of *The Times* explains, however, the quietude is more or less artificial and has sinister aspects. It is due largely to the fact that free speech continues to be highly dangerous under the Duce's iron rule. By the present Order in Council the liberty of the Press is wholly at the mercy of the provincial prefects, and any newspaper which dares to be a candid critic of public affairs exposes itself to the risk of instant sequestration. The Government's repeated undertaking to alter these conditions by means of legislation has not been fulfilled, with the result that the Opposition newspapers, exasperated by delay, have addressed a direct appeal to the King. On the whole, Signor Mussolini has held his own since the beginning of the year, and is still the undisputed master of his country's fortunes; but he has not retained his position without some concessions to popular opinion. The Chamber has passed the Electoral Reform Bill, which abolishes the plan that would have endowed Fascism with a permanent majority, and restores the "one member constituency" system. The Army Reform Bill was designed to bring expenditure on the Army into line with Italy's financial resources; but it was withdrawn after it had aroused fierce opposition and had provoked the resignation of the War Minister, General di Giorgio. It is known, however, that the Dictator has not abandoned his policy of military reform. The dominating problem in Rome, as in Paris, is the problem of finance. Visitors to Italy in this Holy Year—and there will be tens of thousands of them—may welcome the fact that the lira is now at the lowest figure which it has touched since the war; but this is a very serious matter for the Italian people. Furthermore, those visitors will discover that the cost of living in Italy has risen from five to six times the pre-war figure since Signor Mussolini's Government took office. On the other hand, wages are being maintained at a lower level than the cost of living index figure would warrant. As the Correspondent of *The Times* points out, the low wages enable Italian industry to compete on favourable terms with its foreign rivals; but there is widespread unrest among the working classes. The Government has not ignored the recent danger-signal of the metal-workers' strike, and the Finance Minister is preparing plans to increase the value of the lira, with a consequent fall in prices. His success or failure may decide the Government's future; for Signor Mussolini's *prestige* might not survive a combination of political and economic discontent.

A Cruel Trade.

The Federation of Belgian Societies for the Protection of Animals has appealed to the Irish Free State. Worn-out horses are bought in Britain and Ireland, and sent to Belgium and France, there to be slaughtered. Destined to butchery, the unhappy creatures receive no care or kindness. Crowded in cattle boats, they suffer hunger and thirst and the miseries of rough seas; landed, they are herded to the slaughter-house. The Belgian Societies ask the Agricultural Departments of Britain and the Irish Free State to assist in the suppression of this heartless traffic. It must be made to the interest of the dealers to slaughter worn-out horses in the home country, so that the export of dead meat shall replace that of suffering flesh. We trust that the Free State Department will co-operate with the Belgian reformers. There are signs that the Irish conscience is awakening to the need of a national effort to put down the brutality and the yet more prevalent callousness which fill our land with dumb suffering. During May an Animals' Welfare Week will be held in Ireland, when efforts will be made to rouse public opinion. The traffic in worn-out horses is but one aspect of a large problem. The recent holidays were celebrated on the border between North and South by a cock fight which attracted vast crowds of shameless spectators. The abuses in Irish slaughter-houses lacerate the sympathy of all who know how the beasts which give us food are done to death, and the "humane-killer" is little known. We have far to go in the education of public opinion before in Ireland, as recently in Birmingham, such merciless sport as the tying of a tin can to a cat's tail will be punished with a long period of imprisonment; yet drastic measures to protect the helpless subject creatures are more keenly needed in Ireland than in England—the country which has led the world in the work of mercy.

John Sargent.

The world of art is impoverished by the death of John Sargent, the greatest portrait painter of our age. Born in Florence in 1856, John Singer Sargent was the son of an American physician. At the age of twenty-three he exhibited at the Paris Salon, and thereafter his career was a steady succession of triumphs. It is too early to judge what place Sargent will hold in the history of art—whether his work will be ranked with that of the greatest masters of former times or whether he will be remembered solely as the chief recorder of the features of our transitory age. Sargent's lifetime saw the uprise of new schools of art, startling in their defiance of convention and their fantastic ambitions. Men talk more in our days of the barbaric vigour of Gauguin, of the flat, tapestry-like images of Cézanne, of the movements called futurism and cubism, than of Sargent's powerful, quiet and classic work. Later days will be more interested in merit than in sensation, and posterity will find in Sargent's wonderful portraits of the great folk of our time the image of their souls. As we see in paintings of old masters the pride of life of the Renaissance, the glittering refinement of the eighteenth century, so in Sargent's pictures will be seen the wealth, the power, the dubious dignity of our times. No modern artist has been so faithful as Sargent. The eye of his art saw deeper than the outward habiliments of his subjects, and his brush could not lie. The Sargent gallery that will be built to house those portraits from his hands which are public property will be the mirror in which our age may behold itself as it will be seen by ages yet to come.

ENGLISH PILGRIMS IN ROME.

RECEIVED BY THE POPE

ROME, Wednesday.

The Pope to-day received four hundred and sixty pilgrims from Liverpool, who were introduced by Monsignor Redmond, Vice-Rector of the English Ecclesiastical College here.

The Pontiff delivered a short address, saying how glad he was to see them, because this was the first large party of pilgrims that had come from England; because, too, the pilgrims came from Liverpool and Lancaster, both places that he had visited, and finally, because the pilgrimage had been organised by the Catholic Truth Society, which was doing a great deal of good for the faith and religion.

The Pope congratulated the teachers among the pilgrims, saying that a great mission was reserved for them. His Holiness terminated by blessing not only those present, but also absent ones—indeed, the whole of England, not only Catholics, but all indiscriminately.

In the afternoon the pilgrims visited the International Missionary Exhibition. This evening a reception was given in their honour at the English College, Cardinal Gasquet being among the prelates present.—(Reuter.)

TAXATION OF LAND.

OFFER TO MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Speaking at the annual meeting in Ipswich yesterday of the East Anglian branch of the Auctioneers and Estate Agents Institute, Mr. E. G. Pretyman referred to the extraordinary political proposals affecting land, and said that the theorists did not understand the effect of carrying out their proposals. Despite the failure of Mr. Lloyd George's experiments in land taxation, some politicians were anxious to re-impose taxation of the same description. The latest thing was Denmark, but the conditions in Britain were entirely different.

He felt almost inclined to offer Mr. Lloyd George a light land farm at Martlesham and to invite him, after a three months' visit to Denmark, to learn all about farming, to farm it. After three years, having paid good wages and produced food, Mr. Lloyd George should produce his balance sheet. If there were a balance on the right side, farmers would take a back seat and say that he was the man to revise agriculture in this country. Until then they must pay more heed to auctioneers and estate agents, who really had a knowledge of the land question.

FEIS CEOIL.

ENTRIES NOW CLOSED.

The entries for the annual Feis Ceoil competitions, which will take place on May 4-9 next, have now closed. The figures for the various competitions are as follow:—

Soprano, 42 entries; mezzo-soprano, 58; contralto, 38; tenor, 18; baritone, 23; bass, 12; Denis O'Sullivan Medal, 59; Joseph O'Mara Cup, 12; Plunket Greene Cup, 68; Gervase Elwes Cup, 14; Rathmines and Rathgar Operatic Society's Cup (dramatic solo), 16; P. J. McCall Memorial Cup (solo singing in Irish), 18; song with Irish harp accompaniment, 1; senior piano, 35; junior piano, 87; special junior piano, 44; Hamilton-Harty Cup, 7; Pigott Cup, 9; Larchet Cup, 13; senior violin, 19; junior violin, 27; special junior violin, 24; Eileen Cup, 3; Arthur Darley Prize, 4; viola, 4; senior 'cello, 5; junior 'cello, 11; senior instrumental trio, 1; junior instrumental, 5; violin and piano duet, 7; 'cello and piano duet, 4; senior harp, 1; string orchestra, 2; small orchestra, 1; flute and piano duet, 4; solo wind, 4; mixed choir, 2; male voice choir, 2; female voice choir, 5; female voice choirs (Irish), 5; male voice choir (Irish), 1; children's choirs, 5; mixed vocal quartet, 6; male vocal quintet, 3; ladies' vocal trio, 11; children's trio, 14; mixed quartet (Irish), 2; ladies trio (Irish), 3; Ladies' Committee prizes (A) (operatic chorus), 1; ladies' duet (B), 20; (C) mixed vocal duet, 10; male vocal duet, 8; boys' solo, 28; solo sight singing, 12; senior organ, 9; junior organ, 5; Fitzgerald Cup, 3; extemporisation, 1.

The adjudicators for this festival are:—Professor Granville Bantock and Miss Denne Parker, solo singing; Mr. Charles Reddie, piano; Mr. W. H. Reed, strings; Dr. E. C. Bairston, choirs, *ensemble*, etc.

Mr. Eamonn O'Neill will act as judge in competitions in the Irish language, and Mr. Arthur Darley and Professor Robert O'Dwyer will adjudicate in the competition for Irish pipes, fiddles and unpublished airs.

THE KING AND QUEEN IN ITALY.

PALERMO, Wednesday.

This morning Queen Mary visited the Palazzo Trabia, where she was received by members of the Trabia family, and was shown the priceless collections of works of art. In the afternoon the King and Queen made a motor expedition to Monte Pellegrino, visiting the Sanctuary. Prince George has left for London on board a destroyer.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Maid of the Mountains," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Me and My Gal," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"In the Shadow of the Glen" and "The Eloquent Dempsey," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"D-a-s-h-e-s," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
The Metropole—"Captain Blood," 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, and 8.45 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Thief of Bagdad," 3, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"Don't Get Excited."
The Carlton—"The Common Law."
Sackville Picture House—"Circusmania."
The Grafton—"His Hour."
Grand Central—"Konigsmark," 3.30, 6.10, and 9 p.m.
Rotunda Pictures—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," 2.30, 5.45 and 8 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Daddies," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
National Children's Hospital—Harcourt street, 4.30 p.m.
Assistant County Surveyors' Association—Engineers' Hall, 11 a.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital, 12 noon.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Organ Recital—St. George's Church, Temple street, 8 p.m.

The Bryony, with the Lords of the Admiralty on board, left for Naples yesterday.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles attended Newmarket races yesterday. They are staying at Swynford Paddocks, Six Mile Bottom, with Captain and Lady Victoria Bullock, who returned from Paris on Tuesday. Princess Mary has promised to open the new Hostel for the Nurses of the West Suffolk Hospital, at Bury St. Edmunds, on Monday, April 27th. After the ceremony she will present certificates to the members of the local Red Cross detachments.

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Mr. Alanson B. Haughton, the newly appointed United States Ambassador to Great Britain, left New York yesterday in the ss. George Washington, and is expected to arrive in London on April 22nd or 23rd, when he will take up his residence in the American Embassy. The Rumanian Minister and Madame Titulesco, the Swedish Minister and Baroness Palmstierna, the Belgian Minister and Baroness Moncheur, the Hungarian Minister, the Argentine Minister, and the Polish Minister have returned to their respective Legations.

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Among the British visitors who spent Easter at Biarritz are the Earl and Countess of Denbigh, the Countess of Darnley, Lord and Lady Arthur Grosvenor, Lady Louth, the Hon. Alfred and Mrs. Anson, Colonel and Mrs. Bovill, Colonel and Mrs. O'Malley-Keyes, the Misses M'Dermott, Major and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Rudyer Kipling, and Mrs. and the Misses Hennessy.

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Lady Marian Keith Cameron, who has met with a serious accident at Palermo, is the youngest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Huntingdon, and is well known in Dublin, where, during the Viceroyalty of Viscount Wimborne, she and her sisters were constantly with Lady Wimborne at the Viceregal Lodge. Lady Marian recently went to Sicily with her eldest sister, Lady Kathleen Curzon Herrick, who is recovering from a severe attack of influenza. The Earl of Huntingdon, who has been suffering from the same complaint, is making a slow recovery at Burton Hall, Loughborough.

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The Countess of Jersey and her son, the young Earl, are spending the holidays at Territet, where the influx of British tourists has constituted a "record" this season. The Rink Hockey Tournament at Montreux attracted large crowds, and there was much excitement over the victory of the Herne Bay team, which, in five matches, scored twenty-nine goals, more than double the total of any other team.

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The engagement is announced of the Hon. Charles Aloysius Barnewall, Irish Guards, and Miss Muriel Schneider, only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schneider, of Mansfield Lodge, Whalley Range, Manchester. Mr. Barnewall is the only surviving son of Lord Trimlestown, formerly of Bloomsbury, Kells, Co. Meath, the eighteenth holder of this old Irish Barony, which was created in 1461. Another interesting engagement is that of Captain Robert Grosvenor, M.C., late Queen's Bays, only son of Lord and Lady Arthur Grosvenor, and Miss Doris May Wignall, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wignall, of The Rookery, Tattenhall, and Cambusmore, Sutherland.

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Sir Lucas White King gave away his daughter, Geraldine, at her marriage yesterday afternoon to Captain Frederick A. Spencer, M.C., Royal Tanks Corps, son of the late Mr. Edward Spencer and of Mrs. Spencer, of Blackrock, Dublin, at St. Augustine's Church, Kilburn.

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Dr. Fagan has returned to 2 Upper Leeson street from Vienna.

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Mr. James S. Tucker has returned to 44 Harcourt street.

In Switzer's Ladies' Coat Department many beautiful New Coats are shown in Fancy Repp, Irish and Harris Tweeds; also New Knitted Sports Coats. Prices most moderate. New Millinery. Graceful Models. Floral, osprey and embroidered crêpe-de-chine effects. Feather-weight Bankoks and Fur Felts for Sports wear; new colours.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Alice has returned with a very exclusive collection of Gowns and Hats.—18 Stephen's Green.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—George P. Cussen, Mrs. Cussen, Ernest Dallaghan, Misses Meta and Peggy Dallaghan, Miss Kitty Davis, E. L. Lloyd, Miss O'Shaughnessy, W. L. Bonaparte Wyse, J. Lloyd, B. M. Skelton, A. E. Quirke, R. A. Gerrard, G. Roche, M. K. MacDonald, B. G. Stenson, A. N. Edghill, C. Roche, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe, Master Gerald Rowe, W. E. Crawford, Norman Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, E. M. Kenny, Miss E. J. Rutherford, J. F. Mulreed, E. E. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ewar, Miss Elizabeth Graves, Miss Violet M. O'Keely, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. L. J. Cullinan, Mrs. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spratt, Miss M. Spratt, Stanley Spratt, T. J. J. Lawler, T. R. Sheppard, E. Ramsey Phillips, C. E. Donovan, Miss P. D. Donovan, Mrs. A. J. Clancy, Garrett W. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Miss G. Walker, Surgeon Lieutenant A. E. Phillips, R.N.; Cartan O'Meara, Miss M. Rooney.

Departures:—Miss Julie O'Callaghan, D. T. Lynch, Miss E. Elliott, Miss M. L. Pyke, John Allingham, Miss I. F. Barron, D. S. Wylie, Dr. O. G. Wilde, L. Quinten Dunlop, D. A. Tyndall, T. A. Lamb, M.D.; Mr., Mrs. and Miss More O'Ferrall, J. S. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh, N. R. H. Clifford, J. M. Milner, Henry Waters, LL.D.; Robert Thompson, Mrs. and Miss Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kilmartin.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Remarkable value in Boys' School Outfits this week at McBirney's.

"Our Boys"—The Noted House for Boys' Reliable School Outfits at moderate prices.—24 Wicklow street.

Carpets Shaken by Millar and Beatty, Ltd., in their own Carpet Cleaning Works.

Punchestown—Costumes, Coats, and Tunic Suits in New Materials for smart Spring wear. Moderate prices. Mumford, 18 Suffolk st.

Gilson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Tweed Costumes, newest materials and colourings, from 59/6. Ready-to-wear Hats, from 15/11. Sable Dyed Fitch Necklets, 49/6.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

GAELIC PLAYS AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

The delegates to the Gaelic Convention helped to swell the "house" at last night's performance of plays in Irish at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin. As before, the intervals were unduly tedious, but a very bright and varied programme was offered.

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The *pièce de résistance* was a delightful French play—*Le Luthier de Crémone*, by François Coppée, translated with his usual grace, by Fiachra Eilgeach. This classical piece put rather a tax on the patience of the gallery, and during some of the long speeches there was foolish laughter. The action of the play takes place in the house of the violin-maker of Cremona about the year 1750; and the part of the master craftsman was a little unsuitably cast in Tadhg O Scanaill, whose very appearance sets the Abbey audience chuckling—he should be restricted to comic parts. The weight of the play fell on Mr. Pierce Beasley, who acted the hunchback apprentice with great distinction, and brought out the refined pathos of the play. Of two apprentices, whichever makes the better instrument is to win the master's daughter. The hunchback, out of chivalry, tries to pass his superior instrument off as that of his rival, and the rival changes them back, thinking he is stealing the hunchback's. There was Latin subtlety and romance in the clash of the two lovers, the sacrifice, the confession, and the forgiveness.

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Each of the other two pieces had been played before, but they were greatly improved last night. The *ceol-dráma* called "The Croppy Boy" is a moving dramatisation of the "'98" ballad, and owed its success to the plaintive music, and to the picturesque acting of Gearoid O Lochlainn, who excels in imaginative parts. The other piece was "Hercules," translated by Mr. O Lochlainn from Adolf Recke's Danish play—a rattling comedy, in which a young teacher and an acrobat are sent to the wrong masters seeking posts, the acrobat telling the schoolmaster that he can train boys by methods which sound alarming, while the teacher is asked to lift weights. As "Hercules," Muiris O Cathain was exceedingly funny, juggling with plates to a nicety, while Mr. Beasley again was excellent in the comical plight of a gentle teacher set to a giant's task.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN S. SARGENT, R.A.

Mr. John S. Sargent, R.A., the distinguished portrait painter, died suddenly at his residence, in Chelsea, London, on Tuesday night.

John Singer Sargent was born of American parents in 1856, at Florence, and was educated in Italy and Germany. He studied art with the great French portrait painter, Carolus-Duran. After his first success, in Paris, he established himself in England. He first exhibited at the Paris Salon, in 1879, and since then had exhibited continuously at the Salon and at the Royal Academy, London. In 1894 he was made an Associate of the Royal Academy, and he became a Royal Academician three years later.

Among his most famous portraits are Carolus Duran, Ellen Terry as "Lady Macbeth," Joseph Chamberlain, Mrs. Carl Meyer and children, Octavia Hill, and Lady Faudel-Phillips.

At the Academy banquet, in 1900, one of Sargent's pictures was selected by the late King Edward (then Prince of Wales) for one of the most pointed compliments ever paid to an artist. It is a large portrait group of the three beautiful sisters of the late Mr. George Wyndham—Lady Elcho, Mrs. Adeane, and Mrs. E. P. Tennant, afterwards Lady Glenconner. The Prince referred to them as the "Three Graces" by "the great painter, Sargent."

Sir Squire Bancroft, in his reminiscences, recalled a striking story of Sargent. A daughter of rich American parents was suffering from an illness which puzzled her doctor. She was sent on a European tour, and in London was painted by Sargent, the portrait being despatched to her parents while she continued her travels. Her delighted parents held a special "at home" to view the portrait, and among the guests was the doctor. Next day he told the girl's father that "Sargent had revealed to him, beyond doubt, what he had failed to discover himself—the girl was mad." She died later in an asylum.

Eminent men and beautiful women of all kinds have sat to Sargent. He has magnificent portraits of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke of Marlborough, the Duchesses of Sutherland and Portland, the Countesses of Suffolk and Warwick, and hundreds of others.

Among Sargent's portraits now in the possession of the nation are those of Ellen Terry, the Wertheimer Group, nine in number; Lord Ribblesdale, and Professor Bywater, besides other pictures which will find a home in the Sargent Gallery, which Sir Joseph Duveen promised a year ago.

The death of the famous artist came at a moment when he had been planning to return to his home country—the United States—for the first time for many years. About three weeks ago he called at the American Consulate, and took out the first American passport he has ever held. He had arranged to sail for New York within a week or two.

More than a painter of genius (says *The Times*) is lost to the world by the death of Mr. John S. Sargent. His friends will sorely miss the burly figure, the gentleness that went with his great stature to make him something like a good giant in a fairy story, the quiet geniality, the brilliant talks among intimates, the modesty, the active good-will. Music has lost a devout servant, and literature a lover more ardent than she is apt to find among artists. Oil painting, water-colour, and drawing are the poorer by the lack of what a man who, though nearly seventy, seemed still full of vigour, might yet have added to their stores of beauty. The greatest loser of all is the age. Now and then it happens that the death of one man seems definitely to turn down, and for ever, a leaf that, till then, was not wholly done with. For nearly thirty years, from the eighteen-eighties to about 1910, one of the first questions (and for, perhaps, ten or fifteen of those years the very first question) asked about each exhibition of the Royal Academy, was: "What has Sargent sent?"

The *Morning Post* says:—At the moment of his death it seems already a commonplace to speak of Sargent as one of the great masters of painting. He was a painter born, a painter dedicated and a painter trained. The technique of his brush had a strength, a dexterity, a directness, which not even Franz Hals excelled. He never altered, never re-painted. What he set down first was right and remained. His realism was so great that it took the quality of imagination. His sincerity, his veracity, made work drenched in tradition and true to the principles of his art yet seem to have the violence of revolution. His great picture, "Gassed," remains to show the depth and insight of his feelings for the heroism and the sufferings of our soldiers; but in the public life and questions of his day he played no part. He was something of a recluse, enjoying travel, loving a few friends, as his intimate landscapes show, avoiding the crowd, and absorbed in his art. So it came about that the British public, among whom he chiefly lived, may be scarcely aware that one of the greatest artists of modern times has passed from among them.

MERCER'S HOSPITAL.

GRAND BALL IN AID.

The grand ball in aid of Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, which was given at the Metropole Restaurant last night, was a brilliant function. It was attended by about 300 persons and was highly successful, and the hospital should benefit considerably. The ballroom was tastefully decorated, and at 11 o'clock a battle of flowers, which was arranged by the Viscountess Powerscourt, took place. Ten pretty girls, in beautiful costumes, with baskets of flowers, entered the ballroom and distributed favours amongst the guests. Decorated Japanese parasols were lowered from the gallery. These were filled with flowers, and were also distributed amongst the guests. Dancing, which was thoroughly enjoyed, was continued until a late hour.

Among those present were:—Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt, the Hon. Miss Doreen Wingfield, the Hon. Patrick Wingfield, the Hon. Bryan Wingfield, the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness, the Hon. Miss Guinness, Sir John and Lady Lumsden, Lady de Courcy Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Murrough Ryan, Miss Sheila Maude, Major Manders, Dr. and Mrs. Bethel Solomons, Major Thomas Goff, Major Jack Goff, Mr. Ian Stuart, Miss Monica Maude, Miss Lettie Loveband, Mr. Harry Knox, Miss Marjorie Maxwell, Miss Betty Russell, Miss Jellett, Miss Ena Hall Dare.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The deep depression centred just north of Scotland is stationary, and will probably soon begin to fill up. Strong, squally, westerly winds will continue, but will probably moderate after twenty-four hours. The weather will be changeable, with heavy showers, but bright periods.

Ireland. — Wind westerly, fresh or strong, high locally, probably moderating at night; some squally showers of rain or hail, accompanied locally by thunder, but bright periods; visibility good; temperature below normal.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind westerly, strong or high, squalls of gale force, probably moderating at night: showers and bright intervals, with good visibility sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Wednesday	(5 p.m.)	....	29.65

SUN.

To-day....Rises ..	5.24	Sets	7.26
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Lighting-up Time		....	8.26

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	4.48	Afternoon	5.28
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DEATH OF PROFESSOR BURNEY.

The Times announces the death of the Rev. Dr. C. F. Burney, Oriel Professor of the Interpretation of Holy Scripture at Oxford, which occurred yesterday at a nursing home at Oxford. The deceased, who was fifty-six years of age, was also Canon of Rochester.

THE LATE LORD RAWLINSON.

MALTA, Wednesday.

The troopship Assaye, with the body of the late Lord Rawlinson on board, arrives here to-morrow. A salute of seventeen minute guns will be fired as the ship enters and leaves the harbour, and colours will be flown at half-mast.

LONDON LETTER.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

It was thought here to-day that M. Painlevé would be in a position to form a Government, since all parties had already come to an agreement that he was the best candidate for the Premiership. When M. Painlevé was Premier in 1917 he was in office for just over two months, and some critics were saying to-day that his forthcoming term will not last much longer. He has had a somewhat curious career as a statesman. His first post as a Minister was in M. Briand's Cabinet of 1915, when he took charge of the newly-created Ministry of Inventions. Success brought him to the front at once, and it was not long before he was Minister of War and then President of the Council, and finally Premier—all within the space of a couple of years. Now that he has accepted office again, he will have a problem to solve which seems to be without a solution, since France wants more money and the people refuse to find it. It was intimated to-night that M. Caillaux had been invited to join the Government. If this is correct, his return to power is even more speedy than was expected when his banishment from Paris was revoked.

A Great Painter.

The death of Mr. Sargent recalls the fact that no artist of our times has enjoyed such well-merited appreciation as he did. He enjoyed the unique honour of hanging a complete room with his pictures in his lifetime, thus breaking into a tradition that the National Gallery in Trafalgar square is reserved exclusively for the works of artists no longer living. It is some years since he gave up portrait-painting as a profession, but every Academy saw two or three delightful pictures—principally landscapes which he had painted for friends. Mr. Sargent was a quiet, shy and retiring man, never catering for popularity, and his personality and movements were almost unknown. It seems many years since his extraordinary portrait groups used to arouse admiration or keen discussion every year at the Royal Academy; but his justification—if any were needed—for the boldness of his paintings is that many of them are now the property of the nation. It is said that the first portrait group which he submitted to the Academy was that of the "Misses Vickers." It was at first rejected, but was accepted when Herkoner threatened to resign.

Double Taxation.

About two years ago Sir Josiah Stamp, Professor E. R. A. Seligman, Professor W. L. Bruins and Professor Luigi Einaudi prepared a report on the question of double taxation at the request of the League of Nations. That report was submitted to the Financial Committee and then to the Council of the League. Its conclusions were so promising that, on the recommendation of the Financial Committee, the Council invited the officials responsible for taxation problems in most European countries to consider the report and to decide what practical administration effect could be given to it. In other words, the problem of double taxation was moved from the primary stage of theoretical analysis to the stage of intimate consideration by those actually responsible for its conduct. This committee has met in Geneva five times during the past two years, and has finally agreed to a unanimous report which includes the new question of fiscal evasion. That report has gone before the Financial Committee of the League, which has decided on its immediate publication, without, however, expressing any opinion on its contents. The recommendations will go before the Council, and there seems to be little doubt that in the near future another, and still larger, conference will be called to see whether the moment may not have come to embody certain of the agreements in Treaty form.

Generally, the experts, in dealing with double income tax, recognise that only the State in which the source of income is situated is entitled to impose impersonal or schedular taxes. They apply these principles in succession to various kinds of income. Land, buildings and agricultural undertakings should be taxed by the State where the property is situated. Industrial and commercial establishments, if enterprises with head offices in one State and branches or agencies in another, should be subject to tax by each State on that portion of the net income produced in its own territory. A similar principle would apply to banks, while, with regard to mortgages, the State in which the immovable property is situated should alone have the right to levy a schedular tax. Directors' fees would be levied in the State in which the company has its fiscal domicile. Interest on securities or personal or general income tax should, in principle, be imposed only by the State of domicile. The report is a very long and somewhat involved production, but full of interesting points.

The Coming Season.

A brilliant season is expected this year, with crowds of visitors from other parts of the world. The season will begin with the opening of the Empire Exhibition on May 9th. Then will follow in rapid succession a series of Courts and other entertainments at Buckingham Palace, a season of opera at Covent Garden, Ascot, the International Horse Show at Olympia, the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships, and so on to Goodwood and Cowes. The King will be spared as much as possible after his return on April 25th, but a number of important engagements have been made for him. On May 19th His Majesty will open the Barking Super-Power Station and on May 23rd will go into the City to lay the foundation stone of Lloyd's new building. The King and Queen will visit the Potteries in June, will open the new Canadian Government headquarters in Trafalgar square on June 29th and will visit the Royal Agricultural Show at Chester on July 8th.

Pilgrims to Rome.

The first large delegation of Irish pilgrims to the Holy Year celebrations in Rome, comprising 105 members, will cross the Channel from Queenstown to Cherbourg *via* Plymouth on Friday, April 17th, in the United States liner Republic, which is due on that day from New York. The return trip to Queenstown will be made in the United States liner America. Other pilgrims, totalling more than 3,000, have also booked passages on United States liners during the next few months. Efforts are being made to organise the pilgrimages in advance of the holiday rush to Europe, when ships are booked "to capacity" to Plymouth, Southampton and Cherbourg. Large numbers of pilgrims will, therefore, make the Channel crossing from the British Isles during May, and nearly 1,000 from England and Ireland have secured passages on the America and the Republic for the first part of their journey to Rome.

Film Heroes.

It is really extraordinary how a London crowd will wait for hours to gape at a celebrity of any kind. This afternoon the traffic was held for nearly an hour by a dense crowd because a film actor chose to take his lunch in Fleet street. His name ran like lightning through the street, and in a few moments movement was almost impossible. A United States man remarked to me that it was a strange scene and would not be permitted in New York for one moment, but the police seem to permit free advertisement on this side.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

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FIRST OBSTACLES OVERCOME.

FROM ROALD AMUNDSEN.

BY WIRELESS.
KING'S BAY, SPITZBERGEN, Wednesday.

Now that the Farm and the Hobby, with the planes, have safely arrived in King's Bay, the first great obstacle of the expedition to the Pole has been overcome, as the transport of the planes over the sea from Norway always seemed to me to be one of the main difficulties confronting the expedition.

I was, therefore, much pleased on Monday to see the vessels moored on the edge of the ice, as we are now nearer the possibility of the realisation of my plans. The ice to-day has been broken up to the quay, and the Farm and the Hobby will enter as soon as possible, so that they can be unloaded, and the assembling of the planes ashore can begin.

This work will probably take two or three weeks, and when it is finished the base of the expedition will be moved to a Danish island—either Wellman Borg or Kobbe.

The flight to the Pole will then be made as soon as the meteorologists forecast the good weather which is essential for its success.

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BLIMP v. PLANE.

RIVAL EXPLORER CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

"I am confident that we shall plant the British flag at the North Pole in front of Amundsen," said Mr. Grettir Algarsson, who arrived at Liverpool yesterday in his vessel Iceland preparatory to his attempt to fly to the North Pole.

Mr. Algarsson brought his 114-ton ship from Falmouth under sail, telegraphs the Liverpool Correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette*, and he expects to leave the Mersey on 30th May. The Iceland will go to a point north of Spitzbergen, where a base will be established from which to start the flight in his non-rigid "blimp" airship. The airship will fly from London to Liverpool on 1st May, weather permitting.

"We are out to beat Amundsen," said Mr. Algarsson. "This is going to be a Polar race between the slow and steady and the quick and flashy. If Amundsen's aeroplanes pass us, they will be able to go round us, but I do not think they will be able to fly successfully. With our lighter than air blimps we can stay up and do our repairs—a great advantage when above icefields."

DAMASCUS RIOTS.

THE CASUALTY LIST.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
BEIRUT, Wednesday.

According to further reports about the casualties in the recent riots in Damascus, three persons were wounded by bullets, and one has since died; six persons received sabre cuts, and six were wounded by stones thrown by the mob. All these are in hospital. Five other wounded are under treatment at home, one of them being in a serious condition. A few others are believed to have been wounded, but have not been reported so officially.

Nearly all those who were arrested during the riots have been released.

WIRELESS DEBATE.

LISTENERS-IN TO DECIDE THE ISSUE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WORCESTER (MASS.), Wednesday.

Debating by wireless has arrived. Teams representing Holy Cross College, Worcester, and Boston College, will debate by radio on Tuesday night, April 28, through the station WNAC in Boston and station WEAN in Providence.

The Boston College students will speak from the Boston station and the Holy Cross students from the Providence station.

The discussion is to be carried out in usual college style. Listeners-in are being asked to vote for the team which they consider show the best debating ability, the decision as to which is the winner of the debate resting upon the result of this ballot.

Glee clubs attached to both colleges will enliven the intervals with music from both stations.

NORTHERN CABINET.

SEAT FOR MR. J. MILNE BARBOUR.

A supplement to the *Belfast Gazette* announces that Mr. J. Milne Barbour has been appointed Minister for Commerce in Northern Ireland.

In the last Government Mr. E. M. Archdale was chief of both the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Commerce. The work of both departments has increased considerably during the past couple of years, and it has been found necessary to give each of them a chief. Mr. Archdale will continue to act as Minister for Agriculture.

In the last Government Mr. Barbour was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Finance. Although now a Minister, he will continue to act in that capacity. Thus there will be no increase in the Government's *personnel*.

Mr. J. F. Gordon has been re-appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, and Mr. J. H. Robb, K.C., will succeed the late Mr. R. J. McKeown as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education.

CRIME NEWS.

AN AMERICAN PAPER'S EXPERIMENT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

As the result of a resolution passed by the Federation of Women's Clubs in Des Moines (Iowa), urging that crime news should be relegated to a separate section in newspapers, similar to the sporting and financial sections, the *Des Moines Morning Register* has been trying a week's experiment of giving all crime and divorce news less prominence by placing it upon an inside page with smaller headlines.

The experiment has brought so many messages of approbation from readers that the publisher proposes to continue the new method until public opinion has been thoroughly tested.

BRITISH HONOUR FOR CANADIAN DOCTOR.

TORONTO, Wednesday.

Dr. Alexander Primrose, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto, has been made a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of London without examination. This is believed to be the only degree thus conferred in Canada.—(Reuter.)

SHOT AFTER A DANCE.

EARL'S DAUGHTER WOUNDED.

KING'S INQUIRY.

ACCIDENT WITH A REVOLVER.

PALERMO, Wednesday.

Lady Marian Keith Cameron, the wife of Captain Patrick Keith Cameron, third daughter of the Earl of Huntingdon, wounded herself accidentally while loading a small revolver in her bedroom at the Villa Igiea Hotel here early to-day.

The accident occurred at two o'clock in the morning, when a dance which was being held in the hotel was terminating.

When the guests, alarmed at the report of the revolver, went to the room they found Lady Marian lying on the floor, bleeding from a wound in the left breast. As soon as she revived, she said that she shot herself accidentally while loading a small revolver, which was in her possession.

She was attended to at first by a British doctor who happened to be staying in the hotel, and afterwards by an Italian specialist, who found that the bullet had penetrated the left lung, and that the wound was serious.

The police have been investigating the affair, but have found no circumstances conflicting with Lady Marian's story. She is reported to be somewhat better to-night.

The doctor who attended her has issued a statement in which he says that Lady Marian has been wounded by a firearm of small calibre on the left side of the chest, and that the bullet has penetrated the cavity above the hemi-clavicular line, thus affecting the upper portion of the left lung, and consequently involving some danger to life.—(Reuter.)

ROME, Wednesday.

King George sent his Secretary to inquire as to Lady Marian's condition.—(Exchange.)

NIGERIA WELCOMES THE PRINCE.

STRIKING SCENE AT LAGOS.

LAGOS, Wednesday.

The Prince of Wales was accorded a great reception when he landed, near the railway station at Lagos, at 5.45 this afternoon. There were many craft in the harbour, all beflagged and crowded with cheering spectators, and the quays and the beach were black with shouting and waving throngs.

The scene resembled nothing so much as the banks of the Thames on Boat Race Day. A bright touch of colour was added by the gaily-dressed European ladies in the grounds of the Lagos Club. Nigeria's welcome to the Prince was quite deafening. It delighted His Royal Highness, who stood, with his staff, in full uniform, on the deck of the launch, acknowledging the tribute of the people.

The Prince, after landing and the formal introductions, entrained for Iddo, on his way to Kano, six hundred miles inland, near the frontier of French West Africa. The journey will occupy forty-four hours, and promises to be very warm. The shade temperature at Kano, where it is now the hottest time of the year, is given as between 110 and 115 degrees.

While waiting to be transferred from the Repulse to the launch, before going ashore, the Prince was greatly interested in the antics of two sharks around the side of the battle-cruiser. They were attracted by a lump of meat, suspended on a wire, and danced about enticingly by some blue-jackets. After some hesitation, however, the sharks became shy and moved away. The Repulse now is lying about four miles out.—(Press Association Special.)

LOURENCO MARQUES, Wednesday.

It is stated that, though negotiations are still proceeding, it is unlikely that the Prince of Wales will be able to visit Lourenco Marques owing to the fulness of the programme that has been arranged for his visit to South Africa.—(Reuter.)

FOOTBALL BEFORE POLITICS.

CUP FINAL PUTS OFF PARTY CONFERENCE.

The lure of the football sward on the day of the English (Association) Cup final this year, as with the Turf on Derby Day, will place politics in the background.

The Association of Conservative Clubs announces that "the conference of representatives of South Wales Conservative and Unionist Clubs, arranged to take place at Cardiff on Saturday, April 25th, has been postponed in consequence of the date clashing with the meeting of Cardiff City and Sheffield United in the final for the English Cup."

OVERTURNED MOTOR 'BUS.

MANY PASSENGERS HURT.

A motor 'bus travelling between Pontefract and Leeds skidded at the junction of the Castleford and Leeds main road at Methley yesterday afternoon, turning on its left side in a ditch by the roadside. The twenty passengers, who were thus imprisoned, were thrown against the glass windows, many receiving severe lacerations about the head and hands.

Seven of them were removed to the Leeds Infirmary. The two most seriously hurt were the conductor, Fred. Popeley, and Adrian Hargreaves, a commercial traveller, of Leeds.

FREE STATE REVENUE.

The first revenue return of the Free State for the current year is from April 1 to April 11, and compares with the first twelve days of April, 1924.

The total revenue is £1,052,305, and the expenditure is only £18,872. The "other receipt" is £6,000 from Savings Certificates, and the "other issue" £15,000 for Unemployment Insurance.

This leaves a surplus of £1,024,433, which, added to the balance in the Exchequer on 1st April, brings that figure on April 12 to £2,705,675, as compared with £3,855,771 on April 12, 1924. The official figures will be found on another Page 11.

The Hackney Horse Show.—The Hackney Horse Show at Doncaster concluded yesterday, when the Victor Ludorum Cup (awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points at the show) was won by Mr. J. E. Rushworth, of Grimsby, Mr. Andrew Maitland, of Chester, obtaining the second place. The Challenge Cup for the best mare or gelding in the open harness classes fell to Mr. Bertram Mills, of Berkhamsted, with Edgware Duke.

BREACH OF FAITH.

FREE STATE GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The action of the Free State Government in regard to teachers' salaries was severely criticised at the annual Congress of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation in the Queen's University, Belfast, yesterday.

Mr. T. Frisby moved a resolution on behalf of the Central Executive Committee, protesting against any interference with the salary agreement of 1920, and stating that such interference was an unwarranted breach of faith. The resolution added that the C.E.C. would consider no salary arrangement satisfactory in the future except the 1920 scheme, or such modification of it as may be freely agreed to by the duly appointed representatives of the teachers.

For over a quarter of a century, said Mr. Frisby, the organisation had been engaged in a long and bitter struggle with the British Treasury in order to procure for Irish teachers a living wage. Not only had they to throw in their lot with Labour, but the teachers had also to resort to the strike weapon in the furtherance of that campaign. They claimed a settlement on a final permanent basis, and that was the claim that was granted by the Arbitration Board.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The organisation, he said, accepted the agreement, not because it fulfilled their desires, but because it was a final and permanent settlement. Then they had too much confidence in the good faith of their fellow-countrymen to ask for any guarantee from the home Government in Ireland.

"We know better now," he declared. "No sooner had the home Government come into power than there were rumours of economy. We heard of the 'hatcheteers' getting to work, and you know the result. It is not the monetary loss that annoys us most, but the unscrupulous way in which that agreement—our Magna Charta—was attacked and torn up." (Applause.)

Mr. Frisby added that in the application of the axe in England no contracts were broken with the teachers, and the Northern Government had not violated their contract.

Mr. Maher (Cashel), in seconding, said that a solemn agreement had been broken, and it was their business to see that there was no interference with the teachers' rights. The resolution was passed unanimously.

PENSIONS.

Another resolution passed renewed the demand for a pension scheme on the lines agreed upon with the Commissioners of National Education in 1921, and complained about the teacher being placed in a position so much inferior to civil servants in the matter of pensions.

Mr. J. Harbison (Belfast) said that it was only fair that the two Irish Governments should place Irish teachers on the same footing as those in England.

Speaking to a resolution, which stated that the failure of the Free State Government to enact a proper measure of compulsory attendance was a shameful dereliction of what should be regarded as one of the fundamental duties on the part of any State, and called on the Government to put a workable compulsory attendance Act in force, Mr. E. Mansfield (Tipperary) said that so far as the present Minister for Education in the Free State was concerned he was an active man in other directions. He was a learned man, a fine scholar, and even an historian, but in the sphere of education the Minister had achieved a triumph of masterly inactivity.

A telegram was read from the Lord Mayor of Cork, inviting the Congress to hold next year's meeting in that city.

Mr. J. Hurley, a Cork City delegate, in endorsing the invitation, said that they would find it hard in Cork to eclipse the hospitality of Belfast. (Applause.)

Professor W. J. McAllister, M.A., read a paper on "The Training of Teachers," which was greatly appreciated.

The President (Mr. C. P. Murphy) thanked Professor McAllister for his valuable paper. Alluding to school inspection, the President said that the system at present in vogue was making the official life of the teacher "a perfect hell."

ULSTER TEACHERS' UNION.

When the conference of the Ulster National Teachers' Union was resumed in Belfast yesterday, Mr. J. Mills in the chair, a resolution expressing the hope that all parties interested in education would combine to make the new Act a success was adopted.

Another resolution stated that managers who refused to transfer their schools to the Education Authority, and were unable or unwilling to provide for the upkeep of the buildings, would inflict a grave injustice on the young people of their districts. The resolution added that teachers should refuse to assist in raising funds for the upkeep of non-transferred schools.

A third resolution called for a reduction in the number of obligatory subjects in the programme for elementary schools.

The conference also passed a resolution protesting against any attempt by the Government of Northern Ireland to alter the terms of the salary agreement of 1920.

THE ESCAPE OF KING BORIS.

CHEERING CROWDS OUTSIDE ROYAL PALACE.

SOFIA, Wednesday.

A great demonstration took place here to-day, after a thanksgiving service for the escape of King Boris from assassination. Thousands of citizens of all classes demonstrated their sympathy with the King, cheering him enthusiastically whenever he showed himself on the balcony of the Royal Palace.

For a space of two hours the crowd filed past the palace, being led by the Prime Minister, the members of the Cabinet, and the President of the Chamber, who, in the name of the people and of the Government, expressed their joy at the happy escape of His Majesty.—(Reuter.)

KURDISH REVOLT.

CAPTURE OF REBEL LEADER.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

Telegrams from official circles in Angora confirm the capture of Sheikh Said, the Kurdish leader, with several of his followers, at the village of Charendjur, between Mush and Vorto.

Recent official reports from the insurgent area claimed that the resistance of the rebels was broken, and that only scattered bands were left who were in flight before the pursuing troops, but owing to the mountainous character of the region and the severe wintry weather, such rapid success should not be expected.

A reward of one thousand pieces of gold was recently offered for the capture alive of the Sheikh Said, who, with nine other leaders, has already been sentenced to death in Contumaciam.—(Reuter.)

THE MISSING EXPLORER.

SAFETY STILL DOUBTFUL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The safety of Captain G. H. Wilkins, the explorer, who was reported to have passed Cape Townsville, Queensland, the other day to Brisbane, is still uncertain, as it appears that he was not on board the steamer, as was previously reported.—(Reuter.)

UNEMPLOYED IN ODESSA.

DISPERSAL BY MILITIA.

RIGA, Wednesday.

At Odessa a demonstration of fifteen thousand unemployed, some of whom carried banners inscribed "We want work; we are unable to support our families," was dispersed after a skirmish with the Militia.

Several persons were wounded and Soviet buildings were damaged.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

M. PAINLEVE'S TASK.

NO MINISTERS YET APPOINTED.

1 A.M. COMMUNIQUE.

M. CAILLAUX AS FINANCE MINISTER?

M. Painlevé decided yesterday to undertake the task of forming a Cabinet.

He had numerous consultations yesterday before he informed M. Doumergue of his decision. He then proceeded to the Senate, where he saw the President, M. de Selves, and the Chairman and Rapporteur of the Finance Committee.

Later he had a conversation with M. Herriot and the Chairman of the Chamber Finance Committee.

M. Painlevé has declared himself in agreement with the Socialists on the financial question, and has asked for their support, which is to be given, although, so far, they have left open the question of whether they should join the Cabinet.

At one o'clock this morning the following *communiqué* was issued:—"Following the acceptance by M. Painlevé, President of the Chamber, of the task of forming a Cabinet, there have been many speculations regarding the new Ministers. No Ministers have so far been appointed."

It was announced at two o'clock this morning (says a *Times* telegram) that M. Painlevé has had a long conversation on the financial situation with M. Caillaux, and has also discussed matters with MM. Briand, Maurice, Sarraut, de Monzie, Malvy, Chaumet, and Laval, and that he will continue his consultations to-day.

SOCIALIST SUPPORT.

AMBIGUOUS RESOLUTION PASSED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Wednesday.

The Socialist National Council unanimously decided to-day that the Party should support any Government determined to continue the work begun under the late Government. M. Painlevé, therefore, is assured of Socialist support, and M. Leon Blum told the National Council that this was all that M. Painevé asked of the Socialists, and that he did not request their participation in the Ministry.

The question of Ministerial participation was, nevertheless, hotly debated by the National Council, the section headed by M. Paul Boncour expressing the opinion that the grave financial situation necessitated a Government of public safety, from which the Socialists could not hold aloof.

The majority followed M. Blum and opposed the immediate acceptance of offers, though admitting in principle that exceptional circumstances might render Ministerial participation expedient.

Finally the Council unanimously adopted a motion subtly combining the two points of view and authorising the Parliamentary group "to take action" in exceptional circumstances, without awaiting the convocation of the National Congress or Council.

The motion is deliberately open to various interpretations. What emerges, however, is that the National Council does not authorise any Socialist to take office under M. Painlevé.

The report that M. Caillaux is hastily motoring up from his country house in the Sarthe Department, reaching Paris at seven this evening, has caused a stir in the Chamber lobbies, and there is much speculation as to whether M. Painlevé proposes to offer him the portfolio of Finance.

Later.

In political circles to-night it is asserted that M. Painlevé offered the portfolio of Minister of Finance to M. Caillaux in the course of conversation this evening between the two politicians at the residence of the President of the Chamber of Deputies.

It is further stated that M. Caillaux will be seeing M. Painlevé later this evening, and will then give his answer. M. Painlevé refused to tell the journalists that he did more than discuss the financial situation with M. Caillaux, but expressed the hope that his Cabinet would be completed by to-morrow afternoon.

MOTORING INDUSTRY.

DUTCH DISCOVERIES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
THE HAGUE, Wednesday.

Details are announced of two discoveries by Dutch experts which may considerably affect the motoring industry and private owners. The first describes a new method of using crude oil instead of petrol in all kinds of motor vehicles simply by the addition of a very simple apparatus.

Experiments have shown, it is declared, that an omnibus which uses forty-five litres of petrol on a given journey can do the same work on only thirty-five litres of crude oil. Details of the apparatus are at present being kept secret.

The second discovery concerns the statement of a Delft engineer that he has invented a contrivance for attachment to a petrol tank which renders petrol gas unexplosive.

INTERNAL RUSSIAN LOAN

LISTS CLOSED IN FOUR DAYS.

MOSCOW, Wednesday.

It is officially announced that the lists for the new 5 p.c. Internal Loan have been closed, after being open for four days. The amount is ten million roubles, repayable in one year and the issue price 32.

It is added that the loan was covered in Moscow and Leningrad alone, while applications from the provinces totalled 45,000,000 roubles. In the allotment small subscribers up to 500 roubles will receive preferential treatment.

The Soviet Press lays emphasis on the great importance of the successful flotation of the loan as showing that the country has at its disposal an amount of free money which will enable the Government to carry out further credit operations.

MALABAR HILL MURDER.

MR. BAWLA'S WILL.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The dispute about the will made by Mr. Bawla in hospital shortly before his death, which has been contested in the High Court by certain of the murdered man's relatives, on the ground that the testator was probably not in a fit state of mind, was terminated to-day, the Judge pronouncing in favour of the will.

Mr. Bawla left Mumtaz Begum one lakh of rupees, and his mother the residue, amounting to about sixteen lakhs.—(Reuter.)

BLACK SCAB IN POTATOES.

At the suit of the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, Thomas Robinson, Monaghan street, Newry; John Johnston, Ballintemple, Newtownhamilton, and Patrick Murphy, Carrickcloughan, were each fined £10 at Newry yesterday, under the Black Scab (in Potatoes) Order for removing potatoes from Newry Market (a scheduled area) into a non-scheduled area.

The Bench recommended that the penalty should be reduced to 10s. in the case of Robinson to 20s. in the case of Murphy, while in the case of Johnston the recommendation was for 40s.

FIRE ON GREAT LINER.

"MONTLAURIER" BADLY BURNED.

£60,000 DAMAGE.

Damage which is estimated at £60,000 was caused by a fire which broke out in the Canadian Pacific liner Montlaurier in Cammell Laird's shipyard at Birkenhead yesterday. It raged for several hours and destroyed the whole front part of the ship.

No fewer than six fire engines were brought to the scene—three from Birkenhead and one each from Wallasey, Liverpool and Port Sunlight. The Montlaurier was in dry dock undergoing repairs.

THE CALL TO THE FIREMEN.

The outbreak was discovered shortly after seven o'clock in the third class passenger accommodation in the 'tween decks in the forepart of the vessel, and is stated to have originated in the paint shop, which is adjacent. The flames spread with great rapidity, a strong wind blowing directly on the forepart of the vessel driving them aft.

The first summons for aid brought two engines from Birkenhead, but as the outbreak began to assume serious dimensions, a third engine was called out. With dense volumes of smoke belching out of the portholes and other openings, the firemen were greatly hampered, and the Chief of the Birkenhead Brigade decided to call in further assistance.

Urgent messages were sent to Wallasey, Port Sunlight and Liverpool, and the strange spectacle was seen of a Liverpool fire engine being transported across the River Mersey on the luggage ferry boat. The crews of the six engines worked strenuously in the confined space in which the fire raged, their efforts being directed towards preventing the spread of the flames. The fittings of the third class passenger accommodation were burning furiously, and the choking smoke and intense heat made the task of the fire fighters one of considerable peril. So great was the heat that the paintwork on the outside of the plates was hanging in huge sheets like tarpaulins.

FIREMAN OVERCOME.

Shortly before mid-day Fireman Dorrily, of the Birkenhead Brigade, was carried down the accommodation ladder. He was overcome by smoke, although working with a gas mask, and had to be conveyed to hospital. At one time the whole of the ship was enveloped in a smoke screen, and was invisible from the side of the dock. There was no lack of water despite the fact that the liner was in a graving dock, an ample supply being available from the adjoining wet basin. There was only a watchman on deck when the outbreak occurred.

The firemen were engaged until about three o'clock in the afternoon fighting the fire from all points, special staging being slung from the ship's decks and water poured in through port-holes. The six engines were pumping continuously at full pressure the whole time. About fifty hoses were brought into play, and the quantity of water that ran into the graving dock was almost sufficient to float the vessel. It is estimated that over 30,000 gallons of water an hour were played on the flames.

THE DESTRUCTION.

When the fire was finally under control the whole of the front part of the ship had been destroyed and the lower deck had been completely flooded. It was fortunate that the firemen were able to prevent the flames from spreading beyond the second bulkhead, otherwise they would have swept through the ship. The damage is estimated at about £60,000.

MOVING PICTURES BY WIRELESS.

SEEING POLO MATCHES BY THE FIRESIDE.

BALTIMORE (By Mail).

In a report to the American Chemical Society, Mr. C. Francis Jenkins, of Washington, predicts that the invention of a device known as "the prismatic ring" will enable wireless enthusiasts to see the next Olympic Games, as well as hear the cheering.

He also promises that the stay-at-homes may see the Presidential inaugural ceremonies from their own firesides, see a distant football, polo or baseball game as it is happening, a regatta, *mardi gras* flower festival or baby parade while these things are actually happening.

Mr. Jenkins explained that still pictures are now excellently done both by radio and by wire, and that, as the speed of the apparatus is the only difference between still and moving pictures, the public may confidently expect radio moving pictures soon.

"The prismatic ring," he said, "is a new contribution to optical science. By means of this prism a tiny point of light is made to travel across a photographic plate in a succession of parallel adjacent lines, the strength of the light constantly changing by reason of the varying strength of the incoming radio signals."—(Reuter.)

REORGANISATION OF EDUCATION.

LORD EUSTACE PERCY'S VIEWS.

In connection with the Conference of the National Union of Teachers, Lord Eustace Percy, Minister for Education, yesterday afternoon addressed members and officials of the local education authorities and teachers in the Town Hall, Oxford. He expressed the opinion that the public were now enthusiastic about education, but were determined that it should be judged by its fruits. They were asking not for the delivery of goods of a material kind, but for the best education that could be procured. The Board of Education, local authorities, and teachers should cooperate with working people and employers without talk about the rapacity of employers. The reorganisation of education did not necessarily mean spending large sums of money. It was a grave thing to raise the school age, if the criticism was true that educationists were not properly dealing with the children now given to them.

In religious instruction Lord Percy urged that, if teachers were to be chiefly or solely responsible for that, then better facilities for acquiring the necessary knowledge should be provided.

DANISH SAILORS' STRIKE THREAT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Wednesday.

Sailors on all Danish ships threaten to strike on April 21. They are demanding higher rates of pay whilst at sea and easier working conditions.

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN TRADE AGREEMENT.

OTTAWA, Wednesday.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Acting Minister of Finance, Mr. Robb, stated that no agreement had yet been signed by the Australian and Canadian Governments, ratifying the proposed preferential trade agreement, and negotiations were still continuing.—(Reuter.)

AMERICA'S COAST DEFENCE.

RAILWAY ARTILLERY TO BE TESTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Railway artillery, one of the latest developments in coast defence gunnery perfected by the United States War Department, will be given a practical test against the attacking naval force during the present naval manœuvres in the Pacific, in which the United States Fleet will attempt to capture the Hawaiian base on the island of Oahu.

Batteries of the type developed during the war, and used for long range trench bombardment, are looked upon by some military experts as a possible answer to the contention that the American system of coast defence is obsolete, because of its vulnerability to aircraft.

It is contended that the railway artillery using the network of trunk lines in the United States along coastal stretches and the borders would not be confined to one known spot as a target for retaliating gunners, and would offer more of a problem for air bombers.

It is intended to give such mobile artillery a thorough test in the Hawaiian manœuvres, when the "Blue" forces, consisting of the United States Fleet, and representing the United States, will "attack" the "Black" forces, consisting of some 15,000 regulars ashore, aided by marines and certain naval defence units.

LATE NEWS.

FRENCH CRISIS.

THE AGREEMENT WITH THE BANK.

The Times observes in a leading article:—Yesterday afternoon M. Painlevé was able to inform the President of the Republic that he hoped to form a Government, but his final decision was not expected until a late hour last night. Meanwhile, the Chamber and the Senate were convened in special Session to ratify the agreement made by M. de Monzie with the Bank of France for raising the legal limit of advances to the Treasury by 4,000,000,000 francs. This agreement, which was made provisionally on April 7 by the Herriot Government, is a manifest breach of the law, and legislation is indispensable to regularise the position of the Bank. The Bill was read in the Chamber by a very large majority, but the Socialists abstained from voting, while the Communists alone voted against it.

The perplexities of a Government unable to dispense with the support of the Left were faithfully described by M. Painlevé himself when he declined M. Doumergue's invitation to accept M. Herriot's heritage. He would have, he said, to follow the same policy, and he would soon meet the same fate. The proceedings of the National Council of the Socialist Party on Tuesday and yesterday do not seem to lessen those difficulties.

The truth is, as has been insisted upon again and again in these columns, that all French Governments since the end of the war have been living on borrowed money and raising fresh loans at rates progressively higher. Inflation, legal or illegal, is the necessary consequence of such a policy, and the burden automatically increases until the only steps economically effective are taken to lighten it. They are disagreeable steps, and may be dangerous to those who have the courage to take them; for they are a diminution of Government expenditure and an increase of taxation up to the highest limit which the national wealth will tolerate. The crisis must have come sooner or later whatever Government was in power, but unquestionably the relations of the Herriot Government with the members of the Grenoble Congress and with the writer of the Blum letter have accelerated and aggravated it, as, indeed, have many other acts, *gestes*, and words of the late Ministers and their adherents.

It is not true, as the Opposition have maintained, that the whole crisis is "a crisis of confidence," but it is true, as M. Bokanowski, the former *rapporteur* of the Finance Committee of the Chamber, said the other day, that neither extraordinary taxes nor a levy on capital, nor a forced loan would restore the lost confidence of Frenchmen in those who have lately governed the country, with the aid of M. Blum, or of any Government prepared to govern it on the principles he has so clearly and definitely laid down.

INSURANCE BENEFIT.

SIR ALFRED MOND'S PROPOSAL.

The Times says:—The decision of the Government to examine in detail the suggestion put forward by Sir Alfred Mond in the final unemployment debate before the Easter holidays is not unexpected. Briefly the proposal is to utilise, with their own consent, the insurance benefit of unemployed workpeople as a subsidy to enable firms to employ them. Subsidies, if given at all, should be for specific contracts and for definitely limited periods. They should be awarded by an impartial authority of the type of the Advisory Committee on Trade Guarantees. They should be payable in respect only of workpeople in excess of the *maximum* number employed by the firm in the previous six or twelve months. It is worth consideration whether they should be paid in respect of the same individual for more than a limited number of weeks in each year.

The only secure basis for trade recovery is a level of costs which enables us to supply our customers at prices they can afford and our foreign competitors cannot undercut. There is need for proceeding with caution.

SOCIALISTS AND CLASS-WAR.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in a leading article headed "A Dishonest Policy," discusses the Independent Labour Party's debate over the terms upon which property is to be transferred from private to public ownership. It says:—Seriously speaking, if the Labour movement aspires to be regarded as anything better than a helplessly muddle-headed force of mere social destruction in our politics, it will have to decide what the facts are, and what its policy really is. At present all that is clear about its opinions is that the existing order of society must be replaced—it is not decided how—by something else—it is not decided what. In order to bring about the realisation of this imposing programme of action, the very definite and fatal doctrine of the class-war is being preached day by day throughout the country. It appears to be the only thing about which our Socialists are in agreement.

WEALTH OF NEGROES.

TREBLED IN THIRTEEN YEARS.

The wealth of the ten million negroes in the United States was in 1912 estimated at 700 million dollars, but to-day, according to Professor Monroe N. Work, of Tuskegee, who has been studying the question for the research section of the American Sociological Society, the negro community is worth 2,000 million dollars.

The increase in wealth has been coincident with the increase in health. The negro death-rate twelve years ago was 22.9 per thousand: it is now 15.7, or a decrease of 31 per cent. A study of mortality among 1,800,000 negro policy-holders by a big insurance company showed that their life expectancy has increased from 41.3 years in 1912 to 46.9 to-day.

In the field of education there has been similar progress; for the amount expended by all agencies concerned is 40 million dollars, as compared with 13,576,561 dollars in 1912.

Indian Bomb Trial Ends.—The Anorkali bomb case was concluded at Lahore yesterday, after a protracted hearing. The Assessors, in giving their verdict, held that two of the accused, Mangal and Mehra, were guilty of having conspired to aid the two approvers to manufacture bombs with the object of attacking Europeans with a view of driving them from India. The other three accused were found guilty, and Mr. Tapp, the Sessions Judge, reserved judgment.

THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

PREMIER AND THE ELECTIONS.

STRONG ATTITUDE TO INSURANCE.

The State opening of the Parliament of Northern Ireland assembled in Belfast for the first session after the recent general election was performed yesterday by the Governor, who, in the presence of both Houses, read the Speech from the Throne.

The ceremony took place at noon. Later in the day an address of thanks was moved in both Houses, and was made the occasion for a general debate on the policy of the Government and the issues raised in the election. In the House of Commons the debate was adjourned till to-day, when amendments to the Address will be moved. In the debate yesterday speeches were delivered by some of the new Labour and Independent members, including those who had come forward as champions of the "unbought tenants" and the anti-prohibition cause. The Prime Minister spoke at length, in reply to criticisms made on Government policy during the elections, and claimed the result of the elections as an endorsement of the Government's attitude on the Border question. He declared, various issues, such as licensing and education, to be outside practical politics, and promised to eschew "provocative or contentious" legislation.

The Speech from the Throne contained references to unemployment, rent restriction, drainage, and reduction of public expenditure; promised some minor Bills, and stated that the Government was giving close attention to the question of the provision of electric power in the industrial areas.

The ceremonies connected with the State Opening were duly observed in the usual order. The Governor had a State Procession through the streets, which were lined by troops of the Seaforth Highlanders and the Highland Light Infantry, and by contingents of the Royal Ulster Constabulary. At the Parliament Buildings a guard of honour was mounted.

The Governor was received in the Senate Chamber, and in the presence of Senators, members of the House of Commons (who had been duly summoned by "Black Rod," after the manner of the Imperial Parliament) and privileged visitors, read the Speech from the Throne. The Speech was brief, and the ceremony occupied only a few minutes. The Governor's procession was re-formed, and before one o'clock the route was re-opened to ordinary traffic.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

PROJECTED LEGISLATION.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,

I feel confident that the new Parliament now inaugurated will conduct with wisdom and moderation the important matters entrusted to its control.

My Government recognises that the most important and urgent subjects with which it is faced are the state of our industries and the problem of unemployment. Every effort will be made to encourage agriculture, to aid industry and commerce through the operation of the Loans Guarantee Acts and, in association with local authorities, through schemes of public utility, to find useful employment for our people.

You will be asked to authorise the provision of seed potatoes in certain districts where necessitous circumstances prevail.

A bill will be introduced this session continuing the principles of the Rent Restrictions Act, but amending it in certain directions.

A bill will be laid before you to provide for better administration of the Drainage Acts. A Committee established to examine this subject has made suggestions which will be embodied in the bill, investing local authorities with certain powers, and providing more elastic machinery to cope with the problem of the destructive flooding of our agricultural lands in various districts. For more than a century this has exercised the minds of the best engineers, and the phenomenal rainfall of the last three years has emphasised the urgency of seeking some palliative.

A bill will be introduced to make provision for the improvement of mining facilities.

A Bill will be laid before you to make provision for granting moderate compassionate pensions or gratuities to persons, or the widows and children of persons, who have rendered distinguished service in the field of science, literature, or the arts, or who have rendered exceptionally meritorious service in a public capacity.

Amongst other measures which will engage your attention is a Bill dealing with the preservation of ancient monuments, a Bill to establish a Pharmaceutical Society for Northern Ireland, a Bill to prevent the sale in our State of inferior brands of condensed and dried milk, and a Jury Bill, which is being prepared in pursuance of the findings drawn up by the recent Commission.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,—

Estimates for the Public Services will be laid before you in due course. I am glad to learn that the general financial position is sound, but, nevertheless, it is recognised that economical administration is essential for the well-being of Northern Ireland, and every effort will be made to reduce public expenditure to the lowest possible limit consistent with efficiency.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF COMMONS,—

My Ministers, recognising the importance of the provision of electric power in the industrial areas of Northern Ireland, are giving this question close attention. They are also giving careful consideration to the valuable recommendations of the Development Commission on afforestation, harbours, and other matters.

Your labours upon these and all other matters I humbly commend to the blessing of Almighty God.

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THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

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THE SENATE.

LORD LONDONDERRY AND THE EDUCATION ACT.

The Speaker (the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava) presided in the Senate.

Mr. H. B. Armstrong moved the thanks of the House to His Grace, the Governor, for the Speech from the Throne. He said that throughout his border County of Armagh, which touched the Free State for sixty-six miles, good feeling between them and their old opponents prevailed during the election, to such an extent as to induce the hope that their opponents might join them in welcoming the programme of valuable legislation outlined in the gracious Speech—a programme designed to meet the needs of the whole community.

Mr. Porter-Porter, in seconding, said that his county (Fermanagh) was the smallest of the six, but the most loyal. The recent election result showed that the people were determined to remain under the security of the Northern Government.

The Marquess of Londonderry said that he felt that he would be in agreement with everyone when he brushed aside the various criticisms they had had as to the wisdom of the recent elections. In accordance with Parliamentary custom and idea, he might say that they had exhausted their mandate, and it was only right that a democratic Government should call upon the electors of the Province to decide as to its continuance or non-continuance.

There was also the importance of deliberately expressing, through duly elected representatives, their position and views regarding the boundary. That position remained unchanged.

Referring to the Education Act, he said that he found it almost impossible to fight the Act as a political question. He knew that it would excite controversy, more by the difficulty of understanding so complicated a measure, than by any danger in the measure itself. He had been assailed from all quarters. He felt that if those attacks had been anything more than of a metaphorical nature, he would not have had the honour of standing before the House at that moment. The controversy was bitter, and he regretted greatly the words used in it.

The suggestion made was that the Government was opposed to the maintenance of religion in the schools, and that he, himself, was an Atheist, or, if not completely so, that he was determined that the Bible should be abolished from the schools. By now, everyone had realised that that was an utterly erroneous opinion. The Government had established the Education Act to satisfy, as far as it could, the educational needs of the province. No Act of Parliament would make the people religious.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

ECONOMY AND AGRICULTURE.

Both Houses of Parliament re-assembled in the afternoon.

In the House of Commons,

Dr. H. S. Morrison, one of the University members, moved the Address of thanks to the Governor for his Speech. He said that the policy of the Government, as outlined in the Speech, was wise, and, he thought, non-contentious. Agricultural and industrial depression, with the accompanying *sequelae* of unemployment and heavy local taxation, entailing great suffering and poverty to many of their people, was specially noted, and helpful action and sympathetic consideration were promised to meet those abnormal conditions.

Mr. Rowley Elliott (Fermanagh and Tyrone), in seconding, referred to the Boundary issue, and said that he hoped the Boundary Commission would note that the Unionist candidates in the Border counties were returned with very much increased figures as compared with the 1921 election. He expressed satisfaction with the prominence given in the Speech to the position of agriculture. Something practical was wanted, he said, to encourage farmers, and he suggested an effort to secure the reduction of railway and steamship rates to a level that would enable the Irish farmers to put their produce on the English markets as cheaply as Continental producers could. There was little use, he suggested, in measures for the improvement of agricultural produce if farmers could not be helped to find a market for their produce at a price that would, at least, show a reasonable return on the money expended on production. He advocated the appointment by the Minister for Agriculture of an Advisory Council of practical farmers. He welcomed the promise of economy in administration.

SIR JAMES CRAIG AND THE BORDER.

ELECTIONS ANALYSED.

The Prime Minister, having congratulated the mover and seconder of the motion and paid a tribute to the late Mr. McKeown, devoted the greater part of his speech to matters which have been subjects of election controversy.

The cause of the election, he said, had been the border question. He had felt convinced that, although in the year 1921 the people of the border counties had almost exhausted themselves in showing their desire to remain in Northern Ireland, and not to be transferred to the Free State, it was possible for them to do still better, and also that the part of the directions to the Border Commission relative to the ascertaining of the wishes of the people could be supplied by the people themselves through an election, constitutionally, for that House better than in any other manner. It had not, perhaps, been fully understood how satisfactory the result had been from the point of view of Northern Ireland.

In 1921 the loyalist figures—that was, the numbers that voted to remain in Northern Ireland—were 149,666. In the election that was just over the numbers had mounted up to 152,089. He was referring, of course, to the border counties and the city of Derry.

The Republican and Nationalist figures in 1921 were 113,334, and at the recent election 103,573, a reduction, apparently, of the desire of the Republicans and Nationalists to go into the Free State.

Thus, the loyalist majority of 36,332 in 1921 had been increased to 48,516 in 1925—that was to say, by 12,184.

He held that those figures were conclusive evidence for the Border Commission that those counties had no desire to break their allegiance to that Parliament and the connection with Great Britain and the Empire.

THE GOVERNMENT STAFF.

Sir James Craig passed from that subject to a defence of the Government against the charges that it had an excessive number of salaried members and officials. He gave a comparison between Northern Ireland, with a population of 1,284,000, and New Zealand, with a population of 1,320,000. Northern Ireland had six paid Ministers and six Under-Secretaries, New Zealand had twelve paid Ministers and thirty-eight Under-Secretaries, though perhaps the latter had not all necessarily to be members of Parliament.

Sir Robert Lynn interjected that the New Zealand Government owned and worked the railways.

The Prime Minister said that the point was that the charges that had been thrown about loosely were unfounded. His own belief was that no Government could be more economically or more efficiently worked than that of Northern Ireland. In all the circumstances of the past few years it had acquitted itself remarkably well, and the Ulster people should be thankful for the way in which it had conducted the affairs of the province. Before the Colwyn Committee the representatives of Northern Ireland had been able to prove that the Administration was actually more economical than when it was conducted under the Imperial Government, and the Committee had found that no case could be established as to excessive expenditure.

He went on to justify the number of Under-Secretaries, and claimed that the Government had been very modest and moderate in asking only for six of them.

TAXATION.

Referring to contentions outside, that the taxation of the province was too high, Sir James Craig remarked that he would be delighted to be able to take sixpence or a shilling off the income tax, but the principal taxation was imposed by the British Government, and the Northern Government had little control over it. With regard to the balance, he had come to the conclusion that the interests of the greater number would be served by the setting aside of every penny that was available to solve the unemployment problem.

Sixpence in income tax meant about £300,000 a year. Last year the Government had paid, in unemployment relief, very nearly £200,000, and as a grant towards agricultural rating £128,000.

It was impossible for him to suggest, for a moment, that there was any hope, in the next four years, of Northern Ireland's being able to reduce the income tax below what it was in Great Britain. He intended to stick to the pledge he had given, that any balance would be devoted to the financing of suitable work for those who were walking the streets unemployed.

THE INSURANCE FUND.

Referring to the call for economy in Government expenditure, the Prime Minister reminded members that they had not yet stabilised their financial relations with Great Britain. That was one of the anxieties they still had to face. If they reduced the cost of Government, efficiency would be imperilled, and he was not sure that the saving would not revert to the British Government, through an increased contribution to the Imperial Treasury, and thus cease to be available for distribution in another form inside the six-county area.

The Government's first serious consideration was the position of the Unemployment Insurance Fund. One of the greatest wonders to him was that when the late Labour Government was in power in England, and was approached by the Northern Government to rectify the injustice to trade unionists in Northern Ireland, it had taken no step to do so.

Mr. Kyle—What was the injustice?

Sir James Craig—The injustice was that when Northern Ireland was granted its Parliament, and the Insurance Fund was divided, we were given over the funds in a state that must have been known to the authorities on the other side to be uneconomic and unable to give the workers here the same benefits, and within any reasonable time show a balance.

That injustice, the Prime Minister continued, had been shown to the members of the late Labour Government, and he thought that they would have seen to it that the matter was made right.

He was not unhopeful that some understanding would be reached whereby the two funds, which ought never to have been separated, might be re-united. Otherwise, sooner or later, higher contributions would have to be paid or smaller benefits given, and when that day came he would leave his office.

Sir James next intimated the Government's intention to avoid what he called provocative or contentious legislation during his administration. The question of going into the Free State, the question of Bolshevism, Communism or Socialism, or the question of altering the Education Act, except with the proviso mentioned in his election manifesto; the question of opening the public-houses on Sunday, or renewal of the *bona fide* traffic—these were outside practical politics. (Hear, hear.)

A LABOUR CRITICISM.

Mr. Samuel Kyle (Labour, North Belfast) expressed disappointment at the speeches from the Government benches. One would have thought, he said, that the House would have been told what the Government intended to do to try to get back the trade that had been lost in the engineering and shipbuilding industries, and to remedy the deplorable position of the linen trade. One would have expected that some attempt, at least, would have been made to reduce the bank rate in Northern Ireland to an equality with that in London. The latter measure would have enabled some of their business men who had an overdraft—and he understood that that was the position of a great many of them to-day—(hear, hear, and laughter)—to reduce the burden and carry on their industry on a more economic basis than was possible with a bank rate one per cent. higher than in England. That question was linked up with the problem of unemployment, which would be dealt with in an amendment to be moved from the Labour bench, and it deserved the special consideration of the Government in that connection.

He had hoped to hear what the Government was going to do about rent restriction. Nothing short of the continuance of the existing Rent Restrictions Act would satisfy the electorate: it was not good enough for the Government to say that they were going to amend the Act. The present restrictions must be continued until there was an adequate supply of houses at rents that the workers could pay.

He hoped that the proposal to pay compassionate pensions and gratuities would be extended to cover widows' pensions, and that the Government would see to it that old age pensions were put on a level with those paid in Great Britain.

On the question of extravagance in administration, he said that in Northern Ireland, with a population of a million and a quarter, to pay the judges salaries of £5,000, £4,000 and £3,500 was nothing short of scandalous; and Northern Ireland could not afford it.

He advised the Prime Minister to beware of using figures. Sir James Craig had quoted the voting in the border counties, but he had said nothing of the voting in Belfast, which indicated the electors' opinion of the failure of the Government on social reform questions. There were 48,600 unemployed in the Six Counties—probably 27,000 in the City of Belfast—and it was the duty of the Government to propose measures to deal with that situation.

He resented the Prime Minister's blaming of the Labour Government in Great Britain with regard to the Unemployment Fund. The Labour Government had been in office, as a minority Government, for only eight months of the four years since the Fund was apportioned.

The debate was continued by Colonel P. J. Woods (Independent Unionist, West Belfast), Sir Robert Lynn (Unionist, West Belfast), Mr. William Grant (Unionist, North Belfast), Mr. Thomas Henderson (Independent Unionist, North Belfast), Mr. George Henderson (Unbought Tenants, Co. Antrim), Mr. J. W. Gyle (Indept. Unionist, E. Belfast), Mr. J. W. Cooper (Unionist, Fermanagh-Tyrone). The Right Hon. H. M. Pollock (Minister for Finance) replied for the Government on some questions of detail. Answering Sir Robert Lynn, Mr. Pollock intimated that the report of the Colwyn Committee was not likely to be published immediately.

The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. J. Beattie (Labour, East Belfast), who will move the Labour Party's amendment to the Address. Sir Robert Lynn has indicated that he will move an amendment on the subject of administrative expenditure.

DERRY BURGLARY CHARGE

PRISONER'S ADMISSIONS.

At a special Court in Derry yesterday afternoon two young men named John Martin and Patrick White were charged with breaking and entering the drapery shop of Messrs. Cullough and Co., Strand road, and stealing goods value £16 11s. 8d.

District Inspector Cahill said that it was almost impossible to conceive how anyone was able to scale the water pipes leading to the window through which access was obtained.

The Clerk—It must have been a "cat" burglar.

Detective Constable McDyre gave evidence of a statement made by Martin, who told how he climbed two spoutings and, when in the shop, put on a pair of gloves in order not to leave finger prints. Martin also admitted that he had a flash lamp in the shop, and his companion had to conceal himself at the window to give the "tip" when the police came along. The police passed up and down frequently.

Sergeant Dykes deposed to a statement made by White as to going to the Arcade Dancing Hall, where he found a new suit of clothes.

The accused were returned for trial.

DISTRIBUTIVE WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

The new President of the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and Clerks, Mr. Sheerion, of Barnsley, at the annual conference at Nottingham, declared that the organisation was financially and numerically increasing in strength, but that they must adopt a more forward movement to secure a greater share in the fruits of their toil for all workers in distributive trades. The conference discussed, among other matters, the position of former members who had become employers, and who were still being sought as Parliamentary candidates. A recommendation to approve was negatived, and the matter was referred to the Standing Orders Committee to consider, if necessary, an alteration of the rules.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS. Examination June 3. Candidates should note that Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin, have gained 23 of these appointments since January, 1923.—(Advt.)

EAGER TO SELL BUT NOT TO BUY.

HOW U.S. WILL LOSE HER EUROPEAN MARKET.

SIR G. PAISH'S WARNING.

CINCINNATI (By Mail).

Addressing the Bankers' Foreign Trade Association, Sir George Paish, the well-known British economist, said that America was eager to sell, but very unwilling to buy, and, unless this attitude changed, the United States would not continue to hold her present position as the world's greatest investment banker.

Circumstances incident to the world war elevated the American nation to its present position as the creditor nation of the world; but, unless American financial leaders and business men recognised that the United States must purchase from Europe—in addition to extending credit to foreign industries through loans or investment before European nations could buy American products—this country would never be a successful world trader.

The speaker continued—"America's attitude is forcing Europe to restore Russia as the source of foodstuffs, which that nation was prior to the war. As long as America is willing to extend loans she can sell her surplus goods, but this operation cannot continue indefinitely.

"Europe must be allowed to make return for the enormous amount of capital and credit already extended and the large sums still needed in produce and goods. Otherwise Europe will be unable to purchase the American surplus, and this condition of things will be reflected in impoverishment of American foodstuff producers and industries. It is not a question of ethics, but of an economic principle learned through experience."—(Reuter.)

SLIGO FEIS CEOIL.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL AWARDS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Wednesday.

The Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Prize, decided at Sligo Feis Ceoil yesterday, was won by Mrs. Ennis, Northern Bank House, Carrick-on-Shannon, with 96 marks. Mr. W. F. Watt, 53 Lower Newtown, Waterford, gained second place, with 95 marks, and Miss Mary Doherty, 35 Waterloo street, Derry, third, with 86 marks. Nine competed.

Other results announced yesterday were:—

Advanced Piano Solo—Won by Miss K. Burns, Ratcliffe street, Sligo, with 78 marks.

The adjudicator considered that the standard was not sufficiently high to justify the award of a first prize.

Action Song Competition—Won by Mrs. Haywood's No. 2 Group (Sligo). Only two groups competed.

The Ladies' Choir Prize was won by the Sligo Philharmonic Society Choir, conducted by Mr. F. H. Haywood, with 94 marks. Only two competed.

Senior Elocution in English—Won by Mrs. O'Hara, Quay street, Sligo, with 94 marks. Miss E. Cole, Finisklin, Sligo, gained second place, with 86 marks, and Mrs. T. J. Torsney, Wine street, Sligo, third, with 79 marks. Five competed.

The Challenge Cup for interpretation produced some excellent singing. Fifteen competed, of whom thirteen may be described as first-rank singers. The Cup was awarded to Mrs. Ennis, Northern Bank House, Carrick-on-Shannon, who gained 95 marks out of 100. She gave a charming rendering of the Hindoo Song (Bemberg). Second prize went to Mr. W. F. Watt, Lower Newtown, Waterford, with 94 marks, and Miss L. Frazier, Ebrington Barracks, Derry, and Mr. W. McLoughlin, 44 Carlisle street, Derry, tied for third place, with 93 marks each.

Junior Piano Solo—Won by Miss Maureen Gaynor, Calry, Sligo, with 88 marks; 2nd, Miss Susan Flood, Convent of St. Louis, Bundoran, 87 marks. Miss P. Dodd, The Mall, Sligo, and Miss Anna Cahalane, 13 Auburn terrace, Athlone, tied for third place, with 86 marks each. Twenty-six competed.

Senior accompanying at sight—Won by Mrs. J. E. Duncar, Carrick-on-Shannon, 84 marks; 2nd, Mrs. E. L. Penrose, 83 marks. Eight competed.

Junior quick-practice Piano—Won by Miss Mary McMonagle, Imperial Hotel, Ballina, 89 marks; 2nd, Miss Mary Carson, Knock terrace, Sligo, 87 marks. Only two competed.

Intermediate Piano Solo—Won by Miss Mary Carson, 94 marks. Miss Eileen Daly, John street, Sligo, and Lady Anna Cole, Florence Court, Enniskillen, tied for second place, with 92 marks each.

Junior accompanying at sight—Won by Miss Mary Carson, 92 marks. Miss Eileen McDermott, The Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, the only other competitor, gained 90 marks.

Studied Pianoforte Accompaniment—Won by Mrs. E. A. Penrose, Newrath, Waterford, 90 marks; 2nd, Miss Ita Guy, Tuam, 89 marks. Five competed.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS.

The Feis was continued successfully to-day, when there was a large attendance. The junior solo singing in Irish attracted eleven competitors, and was won by Master Martin Owen Loftus, St. Mary's School, Sligo; 2nd, Master Thomas Cunliak, St. Mary's School, Sligo; 3rd, Master Thomas Loftus, also of St. Mary's School, Sligo. All three boys were trained by Brother Francis.

Senior solo singing in Irish was a disappointing competition. Only four competitors took part in it, and the standard reached was so low that the adjudicator decided to award only a second prize. This was gained by Mr. Michael Timoney, Union street, Sligo, with 78 marks.

Elocution in English was won by Miss Maureen Gaynor, Calry, Sligo, with 86 marks. Miss Maureen O'Hara, Quay street, Sligo, and Miss Charlotte East, Knox street, Sligo, tied for second place, with 85 marks each.

Juvenile Piano Solo—Won by Miss B. MacMullen, Woodville, Sligo; 2nd, Miss Alice Good, Knox street, Sligo.

The Little Ones' Cup for Elocution, presented by Mrs. Quinton, Sligo, for children under seven years of age, was won by Miss Betty Crowe, Quay street, Sligo.

Juvenile Violin Solo—Won by Master Teddy Duncar, Carrick-on-Shannon; 2nd, Master James Gallagher, Cloonnane House, Curry, Co. Sligo.

Viola Solo—Won by Miss Berenice Tarrant, Kildonagh, Sligo.

Violoncello Solo—Won by Mr. Frank Schlindineen, 37 Beechwood avenue, Derry.

Violin Duet—Won by Misses Sheila and Berenice Tarrant, Kildonagh, Sligo.

The principal competition in the afternoon was the John Delaney Memorial Cup. In the competition—a piano solo—competitors were allowed to perform either one or two pieces of their own choice, in which musical feeling and power of interpretation by general effect displayed rather than technical brilliance were considered. In addition to the cup which was presented by Sir Arthur Jackson, gold and silver medals were presented to first and second prize winners. Miss Clare O'Beirne, Ursuline Convent, Sligo, got first place with 94 marks.

Mr. Hamilton Harty, who adjudicated, said that Miss O'Beirne gave an excellent interpretation. She was immeasurably above the standard reached by the other competitors. Miss Maureen Clarke, Holywell, Carrick-on-Shannon, got second place with 87 marks. Mr. Harty said that she was the parcel of common-sense in the competition, inasmuch as she selected music within her power. Miss Ita Guy, Tuam, got 86 marks, and was highly commended.

The Mezzo Soprano Solo attracted twelve competitors. It was won by Miss Frances Garret, Dominican College, Dublin. Miss Maureen Clarke, Holywell, got second place with 87 marks—one less than the winner.

The Mary Wakefield medallion was won by Miss Beatrice Tarrant, Kildonagh, Sligo, with 98 marks out of 110. Second place was won by Miss Anna Connolly, Albert lane, Sligo, with 94 marks.

Junior Elocution in English was won by Master Robert Browne, Scarden, Sligo, with 90 marks. Miss Peggy Quinton, Wine street, Sligo, and Miss Kirby Bryan, Belfast, tied for second place, with 89 marks each.

Violin Solo—Won by Mrs. E. A. Penrose, Newrath, Waterford; 2nd, Miss Syra R. O'Shiel, Highfield, Omagh, Co. Tyrone; 3rd, Miss Beatrice Tarrant.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE ABOLITION OF INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Thomas Johnson addressed his letter from Leinster House, and I presume it is with the leader of the political Labour Party in the Dail that we have to deal. In that capacity Mr. Johnson deserves our respect, and it is with real pleasure that I pay a tribute to the service he has rendered. By providing the simulacrum of an Opposition, and by taking the position of its leader seriously and responsibly, Mr. Johnson has made such approximation to Parliamentary government as has existed for the last three years possible. In the debates on the Constitution and on many vital and far-reaching issues of national policy before and since, he has shown a broad and statesmanlike appreciation of essentials otherwise conspicuous by its absence from the Dail. He has been so far our only constitutional governor. It is the extreme tenuity of Mr. Johnson's claim to speak for any considerable section of the community that makes this accomplishment so outstandingly creditable to himself. In a Dail of 152 members he can, after two general elections and fifteen by-elections, only muster 14 followers. His claim that with one-eleventh of the representatives of the country he is the authoritative interpreter of the views and wishes of the "workers" is as ridiculous as the suggestion that "instinctive recognition" should take the place of argument and evidence in this discussion.

Except in the sense that Mr. Johnson and some other spokesmen of Labour have been taken in by the device and have handed on the deception to their followers, in spite of the warning of every economist of repute from Adam Smith to Coolidge, there is no more secrecy at present in passing on income tax than there is in handing on the indeterminate charge of a varying overdraft used in the same business. In the second paragraph Mr. Johnson—whether in the capacity of a "Social Democratic theorist" or a "Communist realist" he does not say—falls foul of what he calls the dictatorship of the investing classes. Their dictatorship is far from being unlimited; it extends very little further than the liberty to re-invest that portion of their fluid capital that is not actually tied up to fixed capital. At the moment we think it does extend so far. When I have time I will help the theorists and the realists to work out a perfect world, but the working out of the plans will take some time and the re-building of the earth a little longer. In the meantime, to use his own phrase, men "whistle and starve."

What plan has Mr. Johnson in his mind, to acceptance of which within any reasonable time he believes he can win the consent of the other 138 T.D.'s and the other nine-tenth of the electorate which will, either with or without the re-investment in Ireland of the capital which has gone from her, provide work and wages for the 150,000 unemployed and the 30,000 new unemployed we are producing yearly and whom we are rearing under conditions which will render a large proportion of them unfit for export?

"The case for abolition rests upon the assertion that income tax . . . is borne by the purchaser of commodities." This statement is untrue. The same case can be made for every tax imposed in industry—for instance, the sales tax advocated by Mr. Mortished. All we have said of income tax is that it does not differ in this respect from any other tax on industry. The actual case for income tax abolition had been in writing in the possession of Mr. Johnson for about two months before he made the irrelevant statement above. In my letter of February 11, to the publication of extracts from which we seem to be indebted for Mr. Johnson's very welcome irruption, the case is briefly summarised as follows:—

> "It would break down the boundary at once; it would dam the outflowing stream of capital; it would bring back to the country the capital we have exported and in very many cases the owners we have exported with it; it would provide an automatic system of protection, immediate, universal in its application and entirely fair in its incidence, not merely of every industry in Ireland, but of every retailer, wage-earner and professional man; it would lower the cost of living; it would increase the value of securities held by banks against the overdrafts of private traders, and, therefore, increase their credit facilities; it would protect the Irish banks against foreign banks that are here merely as collecting branches for deposits and for the financing of branch English industries, which are here deliberately for the purpose of preventing the growth of national industries."

Paragraph 4, dealing with the relative fluidity of some labour and some fluid capital, is broadly common ground, and is an excellent answer to some of the difficulties of Mr. Mortished. The suggestion that any local aggregation of capital can hold a particular community to ransom is untrue; it is equally untrue that fluid capital, as a whole, can hold the whole world to ransom. The whole of capital and every part of it is seeking employment. It need not take less than the trade union rate, but, in so far as it is more fluid, and more enterprising in the search for employment, the available amount seeking employment does more rapidly react on the trade union rate than in the case of labour. All the conditions in the world in relation to production, the cost and availability of raw materials, the supply rate of wages and efficiency of labour, transport, stability or the lack of it, and the like, are broadly operative to produce a series of returns to capital which, offset by any undesirable conditions appertaining to a particular country, produce an approximate constant. The value of that constant is determined by all the forces at work and not by capital only. Physical and psychological conditions within a country, and the existence of a home market, or the contiguity of an outside market, for its natural produce determine the factor for the particular country, and the flow into it or out of it of capital in modern conditions. This flow can be modified by other influences, such as external force, patriotism or the lack of it, and special habits of industry and hard work in all the human elements making up industry; but, broadly, this is the law.

Ireland, curiously enough, is, and has been, both an excellent example and a denial of the law. In other words, she has followed the law as far as it is possible to follow it, having regard to the fact that she never has been in modern times, and is not fully yet, an economic unit, but functions only as part of, and in relation to, a larger economic and political entity. I think the moment chosen for launching the internal income tax exemption movement was probably the first moment in our history of, say, 150 years, and probably of 700, at which it was safe to talk economics in Ireland and tell the truth. I may even be too optimistic in this opinion. Conditions within or without the control of the whole people of a State determine the desirability or undesirability of the development of a country, and, therefore, of investment in it. If local capital withdraws below that level, it will be replaced by foreign capital in time. The only way in which capital, in the absence of political control, can hold a particular country to ransom is to raise the return of capital outside above its natural level. This it can only do temporarily, in circumscribed areas, and at great cost.

Why, then, should we take all this trouble to do what, under normal conditions and in normal times, would be done automatically? Just because conditions and times are not normal, and this is a moment of exceptional opportunity and exceptional necessity. Ireland is, in fact, a much more desirable place for investment, and is capable of paying a larger dividend in human happiness to her own people from that investment than appears on the face of things at the moment. The patent factors of depression, division and unrest are real, but largely self-generated. Employment, production, interest in life would kill them stone dead, and leave the great, strong assets of a fruitful land and a healthy people. Something must be done, and done at once, to stimulate the production of wealth. We know no better means than that we have suggested to give every inducement to our own capital to come back, and to stay back, and with it to start in to produce for the use and benefit of our own people here in Ireland.

What is Mr Johnson's alternative? What are the spokesmen of Labour going to do to make cost of production lower and the total production greater than it is at present? Do they recognise that both of those things must be done, and done at once?—Yours, etc.,

HUGO V. FLINN.

Cork, April 15th, 1925.

TARIFFS IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am convinced that a good deal of the opposition to tariffs is made from a very superficial study of the subject. For example, it is said that the tariff on boots will increase the cost of living. This could occur only if all the boots were made in the Free State and the makers charged higher prices than prevailed elsewhere. If the Free State makers had all the trade, they could make as cheaply as cross-Channel firms, and probably cheaper, and in doing so would materially reduce the demoralising, subsidised unemployment. On the other hand, if the boots are not made in the Free State, and have to be imported and the tax paid and passed on to the Free State public, there is no loss; for the tax comes into the Free State exchequer and reduces its requirements in other directions.

These remarks will apply equally to a tax on any of the other essential requirements of life and will be equitable so long as they apply to universal requirements. The only real loss through these tariffs is the cost of collection, and, as machinery already exists for collection of existing tariffs, this does not arise. A point commonly made is that we put a tax on imports and then have to pay it ourselves. This is quite true, but the point that is missed is that we pay the tax into our own exchequer, which goes to reduce taxation in other directions.

I greatly fear that the terrible tragedy of subsidised unemployment and the renewed and growing flow of emigration is not properly realised by our people, and that something drastically different to what we have been doing for the past hundred years must be done if our country is to be made able to support properly even its present small population. Another bogey put up by free traders is that we would have rings among the protected manufacturers to keep up the prices to the highest limit. I do not think so, but, even if we had, they would be no worse than rings among other importers, of which there are unfortunately many; and a Government giving protection would have some right to interfere where a Government giving none cannot do so.

The tariff on manufactured tobacco has brought industry to Dublin, employing over a thousand people at no cost to the consumer. The tax on confectionery has given a great impetus to the trade in the Free State and the wholesale prices have not been advanced. The same may be said as regards boots, but the long period between the imposition of the tax and its coming into operation gave time for a lot of "dumping," which, to an extent, has defeated its object for this year. As to agriculture, I have great sympathy with it and its difficulties, and believe it could be made a great factor in increasing employment; but what is it doing? It has been the pampered child of Parliaments over the last fifty years, but it has not produced employment. In fact, it has gone the other way and developed the side that gives least employment.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES McGLOUGHLIN.

47-54 Great Brunswick street, Dublin,
April 15th, 1925.

THE FISHERIES BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Apart from its new features, this excellent bill includes a number of reforms which have long been recognised as necessary if salmon fishing, sport and industry were to be saved. A notable instance is that touching local rates, as to which the Departmental Committee (Ireland), 1912, had urged that "all money derived from any tax on fishing should be spent for the purpose of improvement and preservation" of the rivers. They pointed out that the local authorities who were receiving the rates on fisheries, ignoring altogether their power and duty to contribute, had "never spent one penny on the rivers, while the conservators were responsible for the whole expenditure on them." The new Fisheries Bill proposes to put an end to this anomaly, but a further point in this connection calls for attention.

In a word, certain of the "local authorities" have recently made a demand that rates should be paid on the stake weirs even where these were not being worked—a demand never before heard of either in this country or across-Channel. These weirs have, of course, nothing in common with "several fisheries," which give exclusive rights of fishing in certain waters. The point of law remains undecided, but it is obvious that, in itself, nothing could be more against public policy than that weir-owners should be forced to fish for the sole purpose of making the amount of the rate.

It is evident that, as the stock of salmon in a river begins to fail from any cause, it is necessary that the "take" should lessen in proportion, so as to maintain a full supply for the spawning beds. Thus the closing down of weirs for shorter or longer periods has always represented the natural and automatic relief to a depleted river. Nothing could be more injurious to the sport and industry than anything tending to interfere with this process of adjustment. The closing down of numbers of its estuary weirs was, indeed, the saving of the Shannon during the "three years of lawlessness when the salmon were killed by every known means," as so well described by Mr. George Hewson in your columns recently. It will be understood that, in order to clear the amount of, say, a rate of £15 on a weir, it would be necessary to first cover the whole outlay on nets and gear, etc., representing the taking of some £250 worth of salmon from a depleted river.

As regards the Shannon estuary weirs, which represent some 50 out of a total of 136 in this country, the feared reduction of the stock of salmon through the hydro-electric scheme makes it the more necessary that there should be no avoidable cause of depletion. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the new bill will prevent any possibility of pressure being put in the future on weir-owners to work their weirs, when they otherwise would not, for the purpose of making the amount of a rate.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES V. HICKIE.

Shannon Lawn, Glin, Co. Limerick,
April 14th, 1925.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I notice that several of your correspondents have referred to official statements to the effect that the Shannon scheme is to be financed by Siemens-Schuckert. I should be obliged if anyone would refer me to the exact statements, as the only statement I can find is that made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, in introducing the scheme to the Dail (see Official Report of Parliamentary Debates, 2nd April, 1925, column 1774), when he states:—

> "The scheme will not be run by the firm of Siemens-Schuckert, but as a Government scheme. When I say that, I do not want it to be interpreted too freely. It is a Government scheme to this extent, that it will be backed by Government, and that Government will take in hands the financing of it."

No clearer statement could have been made as to who must bear the financial burden.—Yours, etc.,

REGINALD MATHEWS.

114 Grafton street, Dublin,
April 15th, 1925.

CREAMERIES AND ELECTRIC POWER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In my letter which you were good enough to publish in your issue of March 31st I commented upon the Siemens' and Experts' reports, in so far as they estimated a large output of current for creamery purposes. I said in my letter: "I doubt, indeed, if a single creamery would instal motors even if current were brought to their door at a cost of twopence *per* unit." The fact that this opinion was taken exception to by subsequent correspondents justifies me, I think, in asking you to publish the following extract from an unsolicited communication which I have just received from the manager of one of the largest and most successful co-operative creameries in the West of Ireland. He says:—

> "I have given a good deal of attention to fuel economies in creameries and have succeeded in bringing the cost of fuel here and at branch creamery to a very moderate sum. I claim to know something of creamery work, and, while it is a great convenience to have power always available in a creamery to pump water, cool cream, etc., I would not offer more than 1½d. *per* unit for it for full power requirements, and, if a gas engine were installed, not even 1½d. Only a small proportion of creameries would derive benefit from any source of power other than a good class boiler, kept clean, and a good steam engine maintained in good order. If there are special circumstances, such as a creamery which churns much more cream than it separates, or which, as here, carries on other work which requires a good deal of power and no exhaust steam for heating, then electricity, up to 1½d. *per* unit, or a suction gas engine would be worth having. In a moderate-sized creamery, churning its own cream only and doing no other than dairy work, neither electric nor gas engine power has any useful place, provided, of course, that the steam plant is what it ought to be."

I have not my correspondent's leave to publish his name, but I am quite sure that he will be willing to place his experience at the disposal of those who are really anxious to place reliable values upon the Shannon possibilities. The importance of this point arises from the fact that Siemens and the Experts estimate a consumption of over 5,000,000 units of total Shannon output for creamery work alone at prices which, at best, will be grossly in excess of the figures quoted by my correspondent.—Yours, etc.,

ARTHUR E. PORTE, M.Inst.C.E.

27 Lower Leeson street, Dublin,
April 15th, 1925.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Local Government Bill, 1925, has now become an Act, and I have been requested by the Association to draw the attention of existing dispensary medical officers to Section 43, which provides, *inter alia*, that, if an officer wishes to contract out of this Act, he must do so within four months by signifying to the local body his intention not to avail himself of all the provisions of this part of this Act. His position would then remain as under Section 8 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919. The latest date for such notification will be the 24th July.

I am also to point out that under this new Act pensions are mandatory; that the pensionable age, which was formerly sixty, is now sixty-five, and that continuous service under any local body or bodies will be reckoned.—Yours, etc.,

C. H. GICK, Secretary,
Irish Medical Association.

Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin,
April 15th, 1925.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

PLAIN SPEAKING TO SINGERS.

Poor entries and a disappointing standard of singing were two regrettable features of last night's contest for the Gore Cup at the Father Mathew Feis, Dublin. There were only seven competitors. The Cup is awarded for singing and the popularisation of national airs.

Mr. Joseph O'Mara, who adjudicated, said that, in addition to being disappointed by the standard of singing, he had had to disqualify two singers for singing songs which were not in the prescribed list. He awarded the Cup to Mr. Denis Cox, 4 Raymond street, South Circular road, who had given excellent interpretations of his two Gaelic songs. Although he himself did not understand Irish, he had, nevertheless, followed the songs with a great deal of interest.

Eighteen competitors sang in the Baritone Solo contest, for which the test pieces were (a) "Invictus"—Key G Minor—(Bruno Huhn), (b) "The Bells of San Maria"—Key A Minor—and (c) a sight test.

Mr. O'Mara said that the competition had been very interesting. The first and second prize-winners had only one mark between them, the former winning almost entirely on account of his sight reading. Taking the contest as a whole, it gave rise to a good deal of criticism. It bore out what he had said on Sunday night regarding musical training for children. The greater number of these competitors had started to learn music, or had begun to have music instilled into them in later life, when they began to think that they had a voice; whereas if they had been trained in their young days they would now be much better singers. A very noticeable fault in the competitors was the great lack of expression. The two songs were sung alike, although they were dissimilar in every way.

The first prize was awarded to Mr. John Lynsky, 7 Geraldine terrace, Milltown, Co. Dublin; and the second to Mr. Alfred Pigott, 20 Lower Sheriff street. Mr. Thomas W. Williams secured marks placing him third in merit, but as he had already obtained a like place in the contest, he was debarred from winning the third prize, which consequently went to Mr. T. J. Flynne, Strand street, Skerries.

When the results had been declared by the Rev. Father Lawrence, O.S.F.C., President, one of the competitors came forward and complained that competitors waiting for their turn were able to hear and memorise the test piece, with the result that the competitors who were at the end of the list were placed in a position of undue advantage.

The protest was noted.

PIANO CONTESTS.

There were over seventy entries in the three piano contests adjudicated by Mr. Fitzgerald. Regarding the preparatory and junior tests, Mr. Fitzgerald said that never before in the experience of the Feis promoters had such a high standard been reached.

The following were the results in the Junior Piano contest:—1st prize, Miss Marie Mulcahy, 34 Norfolk road; 2nd (tie), Geraldine Wadding, 13 Addison road, Fairview, and Miss Daisy Roche, 288 North Circular road. Highly commended:—Mary Honahan, 3 Annesley Bridge road, Fairview; Anna Fitzpatrick, Ashtown Lodge, Castleknock; Ethel Sheridan, Dominican College, Sion Hill, Blackrock; Maura McHale, same college; Nora O'Connor, Dominican College, Cabra; Kathleen Kennedy, Convent of St. Louis, Rathmines; Marie Byrne, Dominican College, Eccles street; Annie Walsh, Municipal School of Music, 31 South William street; and Ethel M. Brazil, 57 Carnew street, North Circular road.

Preparatory Piano:—1st, Collette Tierney, Dominican College, Sion Hill, Blackrock; 2nd, Rita Bergin, Beechgrove, Kildare. Highly commended:—Leah Rosenberg, 47 Lower Longwood avenue, South Circular road; Annie Leon, 43 Kenilworth square, Rathgar; Marjorie Higdon, 11 May street, Drumcondra; Eileen Verschoyle, 54 St. Patrick's road; James J. W. Lewis, 6 Lower Brigid's road; A. McHale, Dominican College, Sion Hill, Blackrock; Angela Tierney, same college; Ita Reddy, Dominican College, Eccles street; Binnie Rummel, 3 Oakfield place; Maud Scott, 19 St. David's terrace; Peggy Stone, 10 Waterloo road; and Betty Webb, 61 St. Patrick's road.

There were eight entries in the piano duet contest, which is a new feature of the Feis. The first prize went to the Misses Eileen and Agnes Fitzgerald, Dominican College, Sion Hill, Blackrock; the second to Miss Mollie McDonnell, "Edras," Baily, Howth, and Miss Rita Byrnes, 3 Montpelier place, Blackrock. The Misses Florence and Jennie J. Rubenstein, 2 Walworth road, South Circular road, were very highly commended, and the Misses Mary and Laura Honohan, 3 Annesley Bridge road, Fairview, were highly commended.

The results in the dancing competitions were:—

Solo Reel (under seven years)—1st prize, Chrissie Kelly; 2nd, Kathleen Nash; very highly commended, Maureen Maher, Doris Kearns and Ellen O'Brien.

Open Reel—1st prize (tie), Doris Kearns and May Mahon; 2nd, Josie Smith; highly commended, Maggie Kane, Norah O'Keeffe, Tom Goulding and Maura O'Reilly.

Humours of Bandon—1st prize, Maggie Kane, May Mahon, May Quinn and Carmel Pike; 2nd, Sybil Neary, Bridie Weir, Josie Smyth and Annie Murray; very highly commended, Maggie Dunne, Kathleen Murphy, Teresa McCabe and Josephine Fleming; Kathleen Rowe, May Phelan, Sadie Kelly and May Broughal; highly commended, Kathleen Nolan, Annie McAuley, Josie Carey and Patricia Roberts; Winnie Standford, Paul Kane, Marie O'Brien and Frank Coleman.

To-day's programme includes the contest for the FitzGerald Cup (for which there are nineteen competitors) and the violin scholarship.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Norwegian Customs Surcharge.—The Customs surcharge has been reduced by ten per cent. to seventy per cent., owing to the increased value of the Norwegian krone.

"Broadcasting" Difficulties.—A recent attempt to broadcast a speech in America for reception in Australia was unsuccessful, as far as Melbourne was concerned, owing to interference by oscillation.

Motor Boat Tour.—Two English women, who have been touring Europe in a small motor boat—Miss MacEvans and Miss Ryder—arrived at Cherbourg yesterday from St. Malo in stormy weather. They hope to leave for Southampton to-day.

Coal Conference.—The Joint Committee of coal owners and miners' leaders which is conducting an investigation into the present position of the coal industry met again in London yesterday, but no official statement was issued, beyond the fact that the Committee will meet again to-day.

Imperial Press Conference.—The South African delegates to the Imperial Press Conference that opens at Sydney on September 2nd next will be Messrs. B. K. Long, Editor of the *Cape Times*; D. M. Ollemans, Managing Director of *The Friend* newspapers, Bloemfontein; U. Sargent, Editor of the *Natal Mercury*, Durban, and G. A. L. Green, Editor of the *Cape Argus*.

Portugal's Air Interest.—The Portuguese airmen, Major Sarmento Blires and Second-Lieutenant Gouvera, who took part in the flight from Lisbon to Macao, are leaving on April 28th on an experimental flight to examine the principal factories, aeroplane hangars and aerodromes between Madrid, Paris, and Rome. The airmen have also accepted the invitation of an English aeroplane firm to visit London.—(Reuter.)

Glasgow's Model Public-House.—The result of a two days' sitting of the Glasgow Licensing Court is one public-house less and seven new grocers' certificates granted. The latter included five for the sale of cider only, and one for the sale of alcohol for scientific purposes. A feature of the Court was the granting of a certificate for a "model public-house," where there will be no bar, and customers will be served only if seated at arranged tables.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STEADY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened firm, but became irregular. Efforts to advance pivotal Industrials, following on investment buying of Railroads and Public Utilities, were opposed to persistent short selling, and American Equipments, Sugars and Independent Steels lost 1 to 3 points; but all rallied when United States Steel Common advanced to the highest level for some weeks, and pool operations in Motor Shares were resumed, some reaching record prices. The market closed steady. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,210,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 3½ per cent. bid and 3¾ per cent. asked. All business was transacted at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ⅛c. lower at 67⅛.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas 5 per Cent. Adjustment Bonds advanced ⅞.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	3½b. 3¾a.	3½b. 3¾a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.74⅛	4.74⅛
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.78⅛	4.78⅛
Cable Transfers	4.78⅛	4.78⅛
Do. Montreal	4.79	4.79
Exchange Paris, cable	5.20	5.13½

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Business Prices. Done. Wed.	Tues.
106⅞	U.S. Funded	102¾	102⅞
125⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	120⅞	120⅞
96⅞	Do. Preference	95⅛	95
79⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	76¾	75½
140⅛	Canadian Pacific	143	142½
95⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	91¾	90½
5⅜	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	5	5
32	Chicago and N.-West	49¾	50
30⅛	Erie Shares	29⅛	29
38⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	37	37½
63⅛	Great Northern Pref.	62⅛	62¼
118⅝	Illinois Central	113¾	113½
82⅛	Lehigh Valley	78¾	78
114⅛	Louisville & Nashville	109½	109¾
35⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	34½	32½
36⅛	Missouri Pacific New	33⅜	33½
5⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5*	4¾*
2⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅛*	2⅛*
121⅛	N.Y. Cll. & Hudson R.	116	115¾
134⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	128¾	128¾
63⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	61¾	61
23⅛	Ontario and Western	22¾	21
46⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	44¾	43¾
78	Reading Shares	74¾	74½
38⅛	Do Preferred	37	37
90⅛	Southern Railway	85¾	85
106⅛	Southern Pacific	102	101¾
53⅛	Texas and Pacific	51¾	51
147⅛	Union Pacific	141	141
77⅛	Do. Pref.	74¾	74¼
22⅛	Wabash Common	21¾	21½
66⅛	Do. Preferred A	63¾	63½
99⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	95¾	95½
40⅛	Anaconda Copper	38½	38¾
29	British-American Tobacco Ord.	37¾	37¾
88⅛	Utah Copper	85	85½
81	New York Consolidated Gas	77½	77½
284⅛	General Electric	277½	274
151⅛	National Lead	145½	145
122⅛	United States Steel Common	117½	116¾
128⅛	Do. Pref.	122¾	122¾
44⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	42¾	42½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67⅛	67⅛
78	General Motors (New)	72¾	72½
11⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	11	10¾
43⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	41½	41
51⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	49¾	50½
41⅛	Shell Ordinary	39¾	40½
78⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	74¾	75¾
24⅛	Anglo-American Oil	23¾	23¾
24⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	23¾	24
41⅛	U.S. Rubber	40	40
180⅛	American Can	172¾	174½
24⅛	International Pet. of Canada	22¾	23½
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	88¾	89½
65⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62¾	63½
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
97⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	93¾	93½
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105¾	105¾
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116¾	116½
110⅛	Do. do. 1937	108¾	109½
98⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94¾	94½

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT weak, 8¼c. to 6½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	166½	175½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	191½	198⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	166⅛	175½
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	175½	182⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	366	398	246,347	199,802
Clearances	621	175	250,989	186,150

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—30 boatloads.

According to Bradstreet's statement the visible supply of wheat decreased 3,856,000 bushels on the week.

RYE easy, 2½c. lower. No. 2 spot, 124¼. Sales for export—35 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 91.

MAIZE weak, 3½c cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev.day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	120⅛	124¼

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	24	14	7,773	16,644
Clearances	—	—	2,471	9,693

(In thousands of bushels.)

Bradstreet's report on the visible supply of corn east of the Rockies shows a decrease of 1,972,000 bushels on the week.

LARD easy, 10 to 15 points lower. Prime Western steam, 16.60; Middle West, 16.35 to 16.45.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.60 to 8.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/6-2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—11c.-15c.

Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania Crude	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, 44½ buyers, 45½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 44½ buyers, 44¾ sellers.

BURLAPS steady. Hessian cloth—Light-weight 7.60; heavy-weight, 9.50.

COFFEE opened easy, 20 to 13 points down, and continued to weaken owing to easy Brazilian markets, liquidation, and selling by trade interests and European operators. Subsequently, partial reactions took place due to shorts covering, and the market closed steady, although 17 to 25 points down. Spot quiet, ¼c. lower for Rio No. 7 and unchanged for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7, 20¼; Santos No. 4, 24¼. Approximate day's sales—57,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	May.	June.	July.
To-day	18.30	17.75	17.20
Prev.day	18.47	17.95	17.43

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	16.40	16.25	15.90	15.32
Prev. day	16.63	16.50	16.13	15.53

SUGAR steady, 3 points down to unchanged. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 3 points lower; 96 test centrifugal Cuban spot, 4.46. Approximate day's sales—43,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.76	2.95	3.10	3.18	3.08
Prev. day	2.79	2.98	3.13	3.21	3.08

Sugar sales—15,000 bags of Cuban were sold at 4.49 for prompt shipment; 5,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.66 for shipment during April; 16,000 bags of Cuban at 4.52 for May shipment, and 6,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.63 for April shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8½.

COTTONSEED OIL easy, 5 to 12 points cheaper. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.25. Options—May, 11.19; July, 11.57; Sept., 11.86; Oct., 11.60.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 58½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 92½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 86.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.65; WG, 8.35; WW, 9.35.

METALS.—Tin firm, 25 points higher; spot, 50.50; future option, 50.62½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.12½. Zinc barely steady, 7½ points lower; East St. Louis spot, 7.02½. Iron easy; No. 2 American Northern Foundry 20.50 to 21.00. Electrolytic Copper barely steady; spot, 13½; futures, 13½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat easy, 1½c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 162½.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat weak, 9½c. cheaper. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 144½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed steady, unchanged to ½c. up. Closing options—May, 275½; July, 274½.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened irregular, ½c. up to ½c. down, but closed weak, 7c. to 7½c. cheaper. Opening options—May, 164½; July, 161. Closing options—May, 157½; July, 154½. Oats easy, ½c. to ½c. down. Closing options—May, 48½; July, 50. Rye weak, 3½c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 114½; July, 114. Barley steady, ½c. to ½c. lower. Closing options—May, 78½; July, 78½. Flaxseed steady, 1c. up. Closing option—July, 243½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	42	35
No. 2 Northern	39	43
No 3 Northern	44	49
No 4 Northern	35	62
Other grades	89	112
Total	250	301

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and unchanged to 7 points lower on disappointing cable advices and Wall street and Southern selling, but soon recovered, and advanced owing to a bullish weekly Government weather report, buying by the trade and New Orleans and foreign houses, a forecast of unfavourable weather in the Western belt, heavier exports, improvement in the spot situation, and covering of shorts. The market closed firm, 36 to 44 points up. Spot steady at 35 points rise. New Orleans, spot, 45 points higher.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.65.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 24.60.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 12,000 bales; Gulf, 6,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 2,000. Exports—Great Britain, 15,000 bales; Continent, 19,000; Japan, 1,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading—April, lowest 24.38, highest 24.33; May 24.40, 24.41; June 24.56, 24.56; July 24.73, 24.75; August 24.75, 24.75; September 24.81, 24.81; October 24.61, 24.64; November 24.66, 24.66; December 24.72, 24.75; January 24.45, 24.45; February 24.51, 24.51; March 24.57, 24.57.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—May, lowest 24.44, highest 24.46; July 24.72, 24.75.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened easy, 1c. to ½c. lower, on commission house selling, easy Liverpool cables, and a bearish review by the "Price Current," but rallied owing to reports of dry weather, smaller interior receipts and bull support. The downward movement was resumed later, due to a bearish weekly weather bulletin, poor export inquiry, liquidation of May contracts, weakness at Winnipeg, and unloading by bulls, and the market closed irregular, with May 8½c., and later positions 3½c. to 1½c. down. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	152¾	145
Prev. day	155¾	146¾

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	151¼	142½	134½
Prev. day	160⅜	146⅜	136½

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	357	314	465,750	306,555

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE at the opening was barely steady, unchanged to ½c. down. A bearish weekly weather bulletin and realising caused partial recessions in the early dealings. Then the market reacted, owing to decreasing stocks, smaller interior receipts, and commission house buying. Subsequently prices fell back again, in sympathy with wheat, also on the disappointing cash demand and liquidation. The closing was weak at 3½c. to 3½c. loss.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	108	109½
Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	109½	112½
Prev. day	108⅜	108⅜

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	108½	109¾	109½
Prev. day	109¾	113	113¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	217	570	211,989	245,608

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OATS easy, ½c. to ½c. cheaper.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	40½	42¾	43
Prev. day	41¾	43	43½

RYE—Futures irregular, 2½c. to ½c. lower; No. 2 spot, 116.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	113	109¾	101½
Prev. day	115⅜	110½	102

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined owing to heavy hog arrivals in the West, a slack cash inquiry, the decline in grain, light liquidation and a disappointing outside demand. The market closed easy, with lard 17½ to 20 points and ribs 5 to 12½ points lower. Lard—Spot, 15.75.

Lard—Closing options	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	15.72½	16.02½	16.30
Prev. day	15.90	16.20	16.50

Ribs—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	17.15	17.15	17.15
Prev. day	17.20	17.27½	17.27½

BACON steady and quotably unaltered. Short ribbed sides (40lbs. average), 17.25.

HOGS steady at unchanged rates. Light hogs, 12.40 to 13.00; heavy hogs, 12.30 to 13.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	109,000	129,000
Chicago	17,000	19,000

Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st total (amended) 4,115,000, against 5,175,000 same season last year.

PROTECTION HINT.

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should alone be interested, and from which they should derive the greater part of their livelihood. (Hear, hear.) The sooner, I think, our banks learn the lesson that this is their country, and that henceforth service to it is their primary concern, the better. Times have changed, and the banks would be well advised to conform to that change.

EFFICIENCY.

The Government must also see to it that industries which receive protection are made to instal modern machinery and to adopt up-to-date methods. There must be specialisation on definite lines, instead of every factory covering the field in its own way. It should be remembered that protection was subsidy, and, as such, Parliament, speaking for the people, had a right to see that it was employed to the maximum advantage. (Applause.)

During the past two years the Government had laid the foundation on which a great agricultural structure should be built. They had vigorously tackled the whole position of the industry, and had, for example, taken steps to see that Free State produce, instead of being marketed by any person and in any way, was disposed of in a manner and under regulations, which would aim at securing finish and uniformity with their corresponding increase in value. Likewise, instead of producing inferior brands of cattle, only the best types would be stocked. These matters were compulsory for common good.

The Land Purchase Act of 1923 had marked the final stage in the ownership of the land by the men who tilled it. In order to further help the farmer the Government had now enabled him to secure loans for drainage and the improvement of his buildings on terms more favourable than those which applied to any other section of the community.

TRANSPORT.

The railways had been amalgamated to produce greater efficiency, and lower charges were already in operation. Roads were being rapidly improved so that the community could enjoy the advantages of motor transport. Telephones were being extended to creameries and co-operative societies at a specially low rate.

Within a few weeks the Dail would consider proposals for the drainage of the Barrow at a cost of a million and a-quarter, and in addition to that huge undertaking, which would rescue tens of thousands of acres of valuable land and give a considerable amount of employment, some eighty smaller drainage schemes were also in readiness. (Hear, hear.)

But that by no means concluded the chapter of reforms, such as the lowering of rates through the abolition of workhouses, and the ownership of labourers' cottages by the labourers. Quite recently an important step in the development of agriculture had been undertaken by the conclusion of the sugar beet manufacturing agreement with possibly the biggest sugar firm in Europe. The factory should be in working order in 1926. It would be a disappointment to Cork men to learn that the firm had reserved to itself the right to select a location, not necessarily in County Cork, which was largely responsible for forcing the subject of beet growing to the forefront of Government consideration. But, then, it is reasonable to assume that other beet factories would be sanctioned in the course of time.

THE RANCHES.

Before concluding his litany, he thought he should also refer to the fact that the old question of the ranches was being tackled in a manner that reflected credit on the Department concerned. The pace at which the work was proceeding had quadrupled since the present Government came into being. He left it to the meeting to say whether the effort of the Government to place the main industry of the country—agriculture—on a satisfactory footing had been up to expectations or whether in the annals of legislative effort in any other land a programme of national upliftment corresponding to it had been produced, not in two years, but in a generation. (Applause.) It would take time to secure the full benefits of the Government's work, but the matter was largely in the hands of the people themselves.

"Now that agriculture has been seen to we are switching attention to the needs of the urban population. We must," said Mr. Walsh, "aim at being a self-supporting nation. At least, the nucleus of everything indispensable to our needs must be made within our shores. From time immemorial we were told that we could never compete with manufacturing communities because of the absence of coal. Yet we are now being assured that coal and the power that it produces are insignificant factors in the economy of industry. Clearly there are people here and elsewhere who dispute our right to manufacture at all.

"With the Shannon electrical scheme, a fostering Government and close attention to technical education, a big industrial future seems assured. A concentration of effort is needed to stimulate the building industry. Building development must go hand in hand in any advance with manufacturing, and I am glad to say that An Dail had given greater encouragement to building than is being accorded, I believe, in any other country to-day. There are those who think that this encouragement has taken almost too generous a turn.

TAKEN THE PLUNGE.

"Anyhow we have taken the plunge, and I hope that Cork will not be outpaced in the race in this as in everything else. The Government has shown itself to be far in advance of the people themselves. It now looked forward to a response on the part of the people. Everywhere there are men with money and brains who could utilise them in the national well-being. This country, unlike its competitors, has no national debt, it is largely undeveloped, we import tens of millions worth of goods which could be produced at home.

"The employé must reconcile himself to hard work, and the moneyed man to grasp the opportunity of industrial possibilities. If he fails, then industry in the Saorstat will assuredly fall into the hands of the stranger, and the liberty which we have won will be of little avail. Our future is with ourselves alone. We alone can make it or mar it. (Applause.)

NEW FACTORIES.

Earlier in the day Mr. Walsh addressed a meeting of business people under the auspices of the Cork Progressive Association, and suggestions were made for the starting of factories for the provision of cement and electrical appliances in connection with the Shannon scheme. Protests were made against the dumping of foreign flour.

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OPENING OF THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT : BRAY HARRIERS' MEETING.

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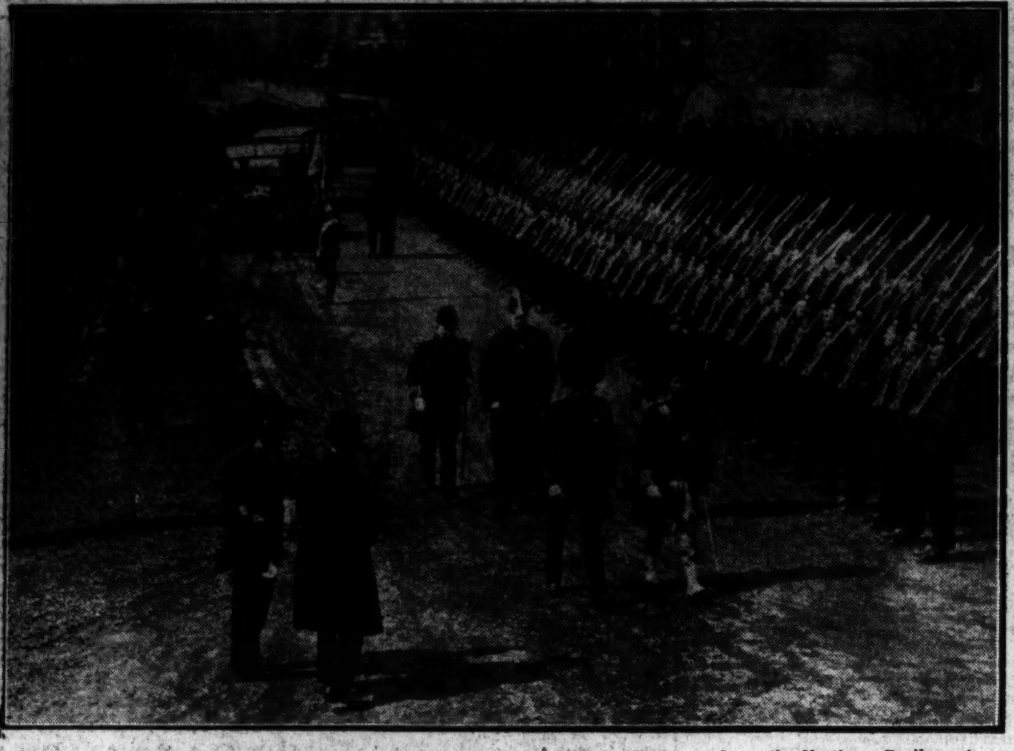
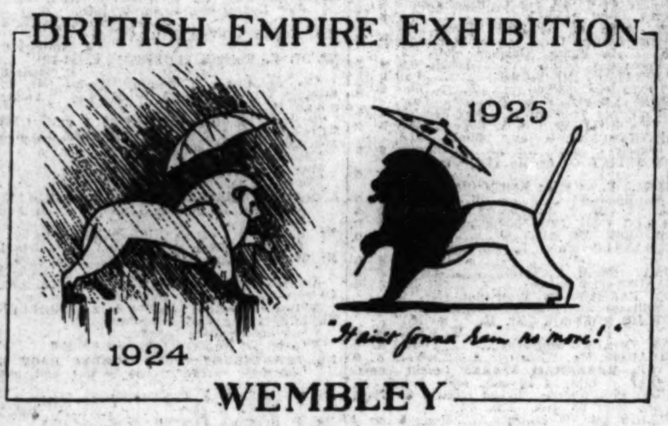


The Duke of Abercorn entering the Parliament House at Belfast yesterday to Open the Northern Parliament.

Mrs. Chichester, the only Woman M.P. in the Northern Parliament.



A BRIGHTER WEMBLEY?—An advertisement issued by the British Empire Exhibition authorities this year.

Commander Worsley, who was in charge of the late Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship, Quest, is to Command the Iceland, which leaves Liverpool for the Arctic on May 1. From her Gretter Algarsson hopes to Fly to the North Pole by Airship.

Mr. J. Milne Barbour, the new Minister for Commerce in the Northern Cabinet.

A Group taken at the Bray Harriers' Point-to-Point Meeting yesterday.

Rounding a sharp turn in the Browlee Cup Reliability Trial.

Mrs. J. F. Byrne weighing-out at the Bray Harriers' Point-to-Point Meeting yesterday.

LATEST FASHION.—Steeple pointed embroideries of silk make an original feature of this Dark Fawn Coat, with its border of grey fur and collar to match. A ribbon bow trims the Tagel Straw Hat.

GAVE WRONG ADDRESS.

DUBLIN FATAL BICYCLE COLLISION.

At an inquest, at Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, into the death of William McClean, aged seventy-five, a sexton at Trinity College, it was stated that a cyclist who collided with the deceased, fracturing his left thigh, gave a wrong address, and had not been traced. McClean lived at 115 North King street, Dublin.

Constable John Sinnott, in evidence, said that he was on point duty on the 3rd inst. at the junction of Great George's street and Dame street, and saw the accident happen. He raised his hand as a signal to an approaching cyclist to stop, but the signal was ignored, and the man collided with McClean, who was also cycling. McClean was thrown from his bicycle, and the witness had him conveyed to the hospital.

The constable stopped the cyclist who had ignored his signal, and the man gave his name and address as "William Kennedy, 34 Bride street." The constable went there with a view to prosecuting the cyclist for failing to stop, but there was no person of the name given at that address. Every effort had since been made by the police to trace him, but without avail.

Dr. M. A. Gerrard, house surgeon, Adelaide Hospital, stated that, in his opinion, death was due to toxic absorption, following on gangrene of the rectum and scrotum.

The Coroner said that it was a lamentable case, and that it was regrettable that the cyclist did not act straight, and give his proper name and address to the guard when asked for it. It was quite clear that the cyclist had broken the law in not stopping in response to the signal of the guard. The jury could add a rider, if they wished, that the conduct of the cyclist was reprehensible. The guard appeared to have done his duty carefully and well.

The jury found according to the medical evidence, and commended Constable Sinnott for his conduct on the occasion.

EX-SOLDIER IN TROUBLE.

BURGLARY DURING A "WAKE."

At a Special Court in Derry, before Mr. Jones, R.M., John Martin, 18 Fahan street, an ex-Irish Guards man, and also an ex-member of the Free State Army, was charged with breaking and entering the premises of Charles Coll, 54 Bridge street, and stealing money and goods valued at £7 4s. 6d.

James Doherty, 17 Sugarhouse Lane, a youth, gave evidence of having been at a "wake" in Sugarhouse Lane with the accused, who, at 1.30 a.m., asked him to go to Coll's shop. The witness went and the accused lifted him up and put him through the fanlight into the shop. The witness then opened the shop door and let Martin in. Martin went to the till and took something out of it, and the witness and the accused took boxes of cigarettes.

Martin was returned for trial.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

TO CHALLENGE THE FREE STATE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Padriac O'Maille, Deputy Speaker of the Dail, on Tuesday evening presided at a conference privately convened in Mills's Hall, Dublin, for the purpose of forming a new political organisation.

Mr. O'Maille said that he was informed, on what he believed to be reliable authority, that an effort was being made by certain prominent people in England to influence those who "run" the Irish Government. In this new organisation, he said, they wanted to re-unite the national forces that took part in the fight against the British, but became divided after the Treaty. They believed that those who took the Anti-Treaty side would best serve Ireland if they took their places in the Parliament set up by the majority of the Irish people.

"That Parliament has for the moment its limitations. It cannot exercise powers of Government over the 32 counties, and the oath sworn by deputies and senators is altogether unnecessary. It was included in the Treaty settlement simply and solely because we were not able to obtain a clear victory in the Anglo-Irish war. Treaties expand in the course of time and oaths become obsolete. These changes, however, do not take place except in countries where the people have strength and will for national progress."

Mr. Sean Milroy, in the course of a lengthy statement, said that the situation which had impelled many of them to regard the formation of a new national organisation as essential in the country's interests was not the creation of the immediate past. The factors that had produced it had been operating now for a considerable time.

"There is substantial ground to-day for the apprehension that the basic idea of Irish Ireland is being steadily obscured and rejected by the Government of the Saorstat, and the elements which desire to see it for ever eliminated, and to make the Saorstat merely a replica of a British shire, conducted according to their interests, are entrenching themselves, right, left and centre. It is right, we believe, in such circumstances that those who stand for progress on Irish Ireland lines should come together to consider how the menace of reaction can be withstood and defeated, and the spirit of Gaeldom made to penetrate into the political life of the State, and through its political fibres to the Government and administration of the Saorstat."

Mr. Milroy went on to say that they were submitting to the conference definite suggestions of policy, whereby the powers and institutions which were to-day in the hands of the people should be made use of to the full, by which an economic policy framed entirely in Ireland's interest could be embarked on, and by which, also, the strain of taxation on the people could be lightened and the prosperity of the nation assured.

"Our definite and emphatic aim, if we are really in earnest in the work we undertake to-day, must be to create a political organisation which will present to the country the possibility of an alternative Government and an alternative policy to those which hold sway to-day."

Senator Colonel Moore proposed, General Pierce Beasley seconded, and it was resolved, that the organisation should be launched forthwith. A temporary executive was appointed, and a provisional constitution was drawn up and approved.

The following are mentioned among the aims and objects of the new constitution:—

> "To establish beyond question the Independence of Ireland, the complete supremacy of the nation in its economic life, and the early restoration of its territorial unity."
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> "To amend the Constitution, so as to bring it more into conformity with the national traditions of the people."
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> "The immediate establishment of vocational councils, as provided under the Constitution."

Special attention is paid to the National Army. The clause concerning it reads:—

> "To secure a reduction in the cost of the Army, and the re-organisation of the National Defence Forces on a territorial basis, in an atmosphere in accordance with our national traditions, and under the guidance of officers with proved national records."

It is stated definitely that the objects of the new Party are to be constitutional, and are to be obtained through the machinery of the Treaty.

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DUBLIN UNION SURCHARGES.

THE CASES OF TWO RELIEVING OFFICERS.

Mr. Seumas MacLysaght presided at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Union Commissioners yesterday, when the accounts showed a bank balance to credit of £13,769.

The Secretary of the Local Government Board forwarded copies of letters which they had sent to Messrs. James O'Connor and Co., solicitors, Dame street, and C. Friery, solicitor, Parnell square, in regard to sums surcharged against ex-Relieving Officers Hoban and Walker, by the auditor at the extraordinary audit of their accounts as Relieving Officers in the Dublin Union.

In the case of Thomas Hoban the Local Government Minister had decided that the surcharge of £1,076 13s. 6d. was lawful. The Minister had carefully considered the arguments submitted on Mr. Hoban's behalf, and had made independent investigations to satisfy himself as to the merits of the case. Corroborative evidence was obtained that in a number of instances payments were made to persons whose names were not on the relief books, and that monies paid to Mr. Hoban for the relief of poor persons were applied in this way over a period of several months. The recipients were in poor circumstances, and at a later stage were placed on the relief register. On full consideration of all the facts the Minister remitted the charge of £1,076 13s. 6d. to the extent of £709 19s. 6d.

As regards the surcharges of £609 18s. 0d. and £9 1s. 0d. against ex-Relieving Officer James Walker, the Minister held that the surcharges were lawful, and after full consideration of all the facts he was not satisfied that the circumstances would warrant the remission of any portion of the amounts charged against Mr. Walker.

RATE COLLECTOR'S TRIAL.

COUNSEL SPRINGS A SURPRISE

There was a surprising development at the Castleblayney Circuit Court yesterday to the trial of Thomas Scott, Ballybay, a former rate collector of the Monaghan County Council, who was charged with embezzling a sum amounting to £257, and another amounting to £450. At a previous trial the jury had disagreed.

A number of witnesses now gave evidence and produced receipts for rates paid to the accused.

Mr. P. Maguire, Chief Clerk to the County Council, gave evidence of the amounts in question, and in cross-examination said that the accused had always been a faithful servant, and he still regarded him as a decent man. The last payment credited to Scott in the books of the Council was March 24th, 1922.

At this stage Mr. Geoghegan (who, instructed by Mr. Lardner, defended) produced a cheque to the Court for a sum of £686 15s., drawn by Mr. Scott, payable to the Council, and dated March 30th, 1922, and lodged in the Hibernian Bank at Monaghan to the credit of the Monaghan County Council, but this sum, he said, had never been credited in the Council books to Mr. Scott.

The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and the accused was discharged.

Britain's Unemployed.—The number of persons on unemployment registers in Great Britain on April 6th last was 1,166,300, a decrease of 28,013, compared with the previous week, but 122,054 more than a year ago.

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THE GAELIC LEAGUE PRESIDENCY.

BAN ON POLITICAL MATTERS.

Dr. Sean P. McHenry was elected President of the Gaelic League at the Conference of the League, which was held yesterday at 25 Parnell square, Dublin. The name of Cormac Breatnach was also proposed, but when Mr. T. O'Scannell said that he knew that Mr. Breatnach did not desire to be elected, the name was withdrawn.

Mr. Claude Chevasse asked the Chairman if the paragraph in the report referring to the ban on political matters meant that members of a branch of the League were not to be at liberty to express an opinion, even though members of the League were in danger of death in prison or elsewhere.

The Chairman replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Chevasse then rose to speak on the subject when he was ruled out of order by the Chairman. He protested against the ruling, and said that he had worked for the language for over twenty years, and that he did not like to be treated in this way.

He left the room although several of the members begged him to remain.

The recommendation of the Committee that the fifteen members of the Special Committee who were appointed last January, and whose report was adopted on Tuesday, should form part of the Provisional Committee, and that fifteen additional members—three each from the four provinces and three from the City of Dublin—should be chosen by the Conference was adopted.

The following are the members of the Special Committee:—

Tadgh O Scannell, Fiacra Eilgeac, Cormac Breatnach, Padraig O Dalaig, Diarmuid O Heigertag, Rev. Lorcan O Muireadaig, Seoirse MacNiocaill, Eamonn O Tuathail, "An Seabac," Sean O Muirtile, Micheal O Fogluda, Rev. P. S. O Morain, "An Buacaillin Buidhe Risteard O Fogluda," and Liam O Briain.

The following were elected:—

Ulster—Rev. P. MacLoinsigh, Ambrós O Serraid, and An tAthair O Fullerton.

Munster—An tAthair Tomás de Bhall, Domhall O Corcartha and Padraig Aghas.

Connacht—Pilib de Bhaldraithe, An Dr. C. MacGuidhir, An Canonach MacGiolla Shannaigh.

Leinster—Peadar O Dubhda, Padraig O Maille, T.D., and An tAthair O Briain.

Dublin—Sean O hUadhaigh, Maire Ni Raghallaigh and Gearoid O'Sullivan, M.A.

DYING HUSBAND'S DESIRE.

TO BE BURIED BETWEEN HIS TWO WIVES.

An amusing equity case was heard in the Omagh Court yesterday, in which the plaintiff was Robert M'Dowell, executor of the will of the late Mr. James A. Thompson, farmer, Seskinore, who sought administration of the deceased man's estate, and the defendant was Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, widow of the deceased, who was alleged to be in possession of three deposit receipts.

Mr. W. E. Orr, solicitor for the plaintiff, said that after the death of the deceased the defendant went to the Provincial Bank and cashed a deposit receipt in the name of the deceased for £25.

Mr. W. B. Baker, manager of the bank, said that when the defendant came into the bank he asked her the usual questions, and she said that her husband was unable to come in—(laughter)—and she wanted the money to pay medical expenses. As she appeared to be a respectable woman he gave her the money. She concealed the fact that her husband was dead.

The defendant was examined, and stated that her husband told her that he was to be buried on the right hand side of his first wife, and the witness, when she died, was to be buried on the left, so that he would be between the two of them. She stated that he gave her these deposit receipts and endorsed them to her. She cashed one of them and now produced the other two.

Mr. Orr—Did you write a letter saying that you were born of the Spirit? Yes, so I was born of the Spirit, and I never told a lie in my life.

You did not tell the bank manager that your poor husband was in heaven? So he is in heaven. He did not ask me.

He had not a very happy time with you? He had a very happy time, because he was saved and he married a person who was saved. Liars would not be born of the Holy Spirit, and when I am saved I am not a liar. He married a Christian and got peace.

His Honour reserved his decision.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich); Gramophone. 4.0-5.0—Music performed during afternoon tea at the Trocadero. 6.0-6.35—Children. 6.35-7.0—Music. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather, and News; Farmers. 7.25—Music. 7.35—"Drifting for Herring." 8.0—London Piano Quartet: Samuel Kutcher (violin), Harold Berly (viola), John Barbirolli (violoncello), Ethel Bartlett (pianoforte). 9.15—"The Dweller in the Darkness," a Play. 10.0—Time (Greenwich), Weather, and News. 10.30—Savoy Bands. 11.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres High-Power Station).

6.0-8.0—From London. 8.0-10.0—From Birmingham. 10.0-11.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women; Norah Tarrant (contralto). 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-7.50—From London. 8.0—Station Orchestra; Thelma Petersen (mezzo-soprano). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—Savoy Bands. 11.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women; "6BM" Trio: Reginald S. Mouat (violin), Thomas E. Illingworth ('cello), Arthur Marston (piano), Grace Gordon (soprano). 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0-7.50—From London. 8.0-8.15—Interval. 8.15—Dance Orchestra. 9.40—Ronald Gourley (entertainer). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—Savoy Bands. 11.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0 — Gramophone. 5.0-5.30 — "5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-7.35—From London. 8.0—Gladys Seymour (pianiste entertainer), Robert Sturtivant (bass), Hope Havart Duo (musical glass entertainers), Station Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—Savoy Bands. 11.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

4.30-5.30—Dance Music. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-7.35—From London. 8.0—Ashton-Under-Lyne English Concertina Prize Band; Lilian Gibson (mezzo-soprano), Kingsley Lark (baritone), "Stainless Stephen" (humorist). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—Savoy Bands. 11.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Isabel Chisholm (soprano), James Taylor (solo cornet), Charles Nairn (trombone). 3.45-5.15—Station Trio; Hilda Vincent (soprano). 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-7.35—From London. 8.0-11.30—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet. Isaac Losowsky (solo violin). 4.45-5.15 — Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5 — Farmers. 7.0-7.50 — From London. 8.0—Station Orchestra: Helen de Frey (soprano), Philip Middlemiss (entertainer), Station Repertory Company. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—Savoy Bands. 11.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Women. 4.0-5.0—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-11.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—"2BE" Quintet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-7.30—From London. 7.30—Station Orchestra; Queen's Island Male Voice Choir; Ellison A. Voysey (folk song recital). Ernest A. Stoneley (solo violin); March. "The Yeomanry Patrol" (Squire); Selection, "Polly" (Austin); "Songs of the Hebrides" (Kennedy-Fraser); Folk Songs from Somerset; Three Dale Dances (Wood); "To His Flocks" (Stanford); "The Soldiers' Chorus" (Gounod); "Song of the Volga Boatmen" (Hull); "Song of the Bowmen of Shu" (Bantock); Selection, "The Beggar's Opera" (Austin); Folk Songs (various); "Symphonic Espagnole," Op. 20 (Andante and Rondo) (Lalo); "Rustic Dance" ("Airs and Graces"); Morris Dance; "Skipton Rig" (Halliday). Choir; "The Fanaid Grove" (H. Hughes); "Loch Lomond" (V. Williams); "Oft in the Stilly Night" (Irish Air); "On the Sea" (Dudley Buck) Suite, "Rustic Revels" (Fletcher). 10.0-11.30—From London.

NORTHERN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

FERMANAGH NATIONALISTS' REQUEST.

The Nationalists of the Belcoo district of the County Fermanagh have passed a resolution stating that in view of the acute distress prevailing in the district, as represented recently in a petition to the Northern Government, and considering the many vital interests of the farming and labouring communities requiring immediate attention, they call upon all successful candidates at the recent elections to forthwith take their seats in Parliament, and, "in the event of any failing to do so, we will regard it as our duty to request them to resign their seats."

MR. THOMAS COULTER.

Mr. Thomas Coulter died at his residence, Ingleside, Muckamore, Co. Antrim, on Tuesday, in his 76th year. For thirty-six years he had been manager of the York Street Flax Spinning Company's yarn department at Muckamore. He was regarded as a leading expert on linen.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

GOOD RACING.

A CANTER FOR ZIONIST

GREAT PERFORMANCE BY JARVIE.

DUMAS' RETURN TO FORM.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Wednesday Night.

The weather was a trifle wild and showery when the Craven Meeting began here this afternoon, but the light was beautiful and a perfect view was obtainable of the very good racing.

The Aga Khan won the Two Thousand Guineas last year with Diophon, and there are many more unlikely things than that he will repeat the performance in a couple of weeks' time with Zionist, for the Irish-bred colt did everything that was asked of him here, when he won the Spring Three-Year-Old Stakes very easily by five lengths, and a length from Foxlaw and Spelthorne, with Vitality and Sansovino's brother, Domenico, unplaced.

It was a performance on the part of Zionist, with which not the slightest fault could be found, and it showed, too, that the son of Spearmint has undoubted stamina, for he was at his best in coming out of the dip and up the hill. It was there, too, that he drew right away to beat the others, to whom he was giving lumps of weight, in the most hollow fashion. Picaroon may be all the wonder he is claimed to be at Manton, but when they meet in the Two Thousand Guineas assuredly Zionist will make him go.

The colt has thriven well since he ran at Newbury, and he was a perfectly trained horse when he went to the post here. Although Foxlaw was placed second, I imagine that Spelthorne was second best, for this colt is still backward in condition, and Archibald did not press him unduly when Zionist began to draw away from them. Vitality may have run below the form he showed at Newbury, but this performance was no compliment to those who finished behind him there.

DONOGHUE WINS ON JARVIE.

Not for a long time have we seen so game a performance as that put up by Jarvie, when, after looking to be hopelessly beaten a furlong from home, he came again to get up and win the Crawfurd Plate by half a length from Ceramic. The horse and his jockey, Donoghue, came in for a splendid cheer when his number was hoisted, as the win was well deserved, for the lion-hearted little horse only won through sheer courage. He also was giving weight away all round, but this did not prevent him from being made favourite. Batho's stable, in which Jarvie is trained, had an excellent day, for they had just won the race previous to the Crawfurd Plate, the Fitzwilliam Stakes, with the colt by Gainsborough out of Cariama, who was bought for a little over five hundred guineas at Doncaster last year.

He had been highly tried at home, and the stable went for a really good win over him. He never gave them a moment's uneasiness, for, jumping away in front, he kept a lonely path on the far side of the course, being lengths in front all the time and winning in a canter from Jessel and Greased Lightning, the two best backed horses, Simony and Orange Pip, not getting into the first three. Simony, or, indeed, any of the others, never looked like catching the winner, who is probably an exceptionally smart colt, and, seeing that Orange Pip has won three races and that he beat her without an effort here, he may very likely be the best two-year-old we have seen this year.

A BOLTING STARTER.

Quite a different performance was put up by the Dew of June colt, who started favourite for the Ashley Stakes. He bolted out a furlong, then swerved at the start and pursued a zig-zag course for a couple of furlongs. When he did take it into his head to gallop he showed fine speed and ran on into third place behind The Sloat, who won comfortably by a couple of lengths from the Clecki gelding. The Dew of June colt had been highly tried at Beckhampton by Fred. Darling, but he is one who is best left alone for the future. Browside won a good race for the Visitors' Plate by a length and a half from the King's colt, Resinato, with Dumas, who is coming back to his old form, two lengths off third. Dumas was giving a good deal of weight away here and ran a good race.

The Babraham Stakes is the principal race to be run at Newmarket this afternoon, and it is likely that EASTERN MONARCH, who was so narrowly beaten in the Queen's Prize, will go to the post. Over the longer distance here I expect him to show at his best, and he should be quite capable of giving a stone and a beating to Sebastian. DIOMEDES runs for the Several Stakes, and it would be idle to look beyond him for the winner. The RISKY colt has scored twice in the most brilliant style this season, and should here win the Granby Stakes, where Helter Skelter may give him the most trouble.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mail :—Special selection—Risky colt.

Westminster Gazette :—Double — Eastern Monarch and Sunderland. To-day's best—Eastern Monarch.

Daily Express :—Double — Risky colt and Eastern Monarch. Safety bet—Eastern Monarch (to win).

Daily Mirror :—Double—Risky colt (nap) and Portlight.

Daily Graphic :—Double—Eastern Monarch and Diomedes.

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LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

Business in the principal London offices yesterday was fairly brisk, and some important changes took place in the City and Suburban. Tapia eased, and 8 to 1 was easily procured, this price still remaining on offer. Cockpit is at the present time favourite for money, and was backed from 100 to 8 to flat eights. Evander has been well backed throughout London and the provinces at the previous night's price of 100 to 6 down to 100 to 8, Earl's candidate being supported to win a considerable sum. Mr. Bliss found admirers in a less degree at the same rate. Coramond remained at 100 to 7. Greek Bachelor hardened into a 100 to 7 chance. Sansovino and Mignault were easy at their quoted rates.

For the Derby four horses only came in for attention. A considerable sum has been invested on Picaroon at 5 to 1, but the price is still obtainable. Ptolemy II. and Solario were each supported at 8 to 1. St. Becan was backed from his previous price of 20 to 1 down to 100 to 7. De-

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, April 22. Distance—1¼ m.)

8 to 1 Tapia (t. and o.) Bartholomew 4 9 0
9 to 1 Cockpit (t. and o.) Pickering 4 7 5
100 to 8 Mr. Bliss (t. and o.) J. Dawson 4 8 1
100 to 8 Evander (t. and o.) ....Earl 7 8 0
100 to 7 Coramond (t. and o.) Nightingall 4 7 12
100 to 7 Greek Bachelor (t. and o.) Wootton 5 6 10
100 to 6 Sansovino (t. and o.) Lambton 4 9 0
100 to 6 Mignault (t. and o.) C. Davis 4 7 2

THE DERBY.

(Run Wednesday, May 27. Distance—1½ m.)

5 to 1 Picaroon (t. and o.) ....Taylor
8 to 1 Ptolemy II. (t. and o.) ....France
8 to 1 Solario (t. and o.) ....Day
100 to 7 St. Becan (t. and o.)......J. L. Jarvis

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LIMERICK JUNCTION

RAIN SPOILS SPORT.

DOUBLES FOR MR. H. HARTIGAN AND JOSEPH CANTY.

Heavy showers at frequent intervals throughout the day acted as a spoil sport to the racing at Limerick Junction yesterday. Unfortunately for the success of the re-union the rain set in in the early morning, and the attendance suffered, there being but a very small crowd present, which was a pity, as, contrary to expectations, fields turned out of nice strength and the racing was up to a fairly good standard.

South Pole made amends for some recent failures by winning the Sologhead Plate, and incidentally started off a very successful day for Mr. H. M. Hartigan and Joe Canty. This combination was also to the fore in the Flying Plate with Gambling Bee, who had won at Naas and only suffered a narrow defeat by Lislea at Phoenix Park. For a long way Kildarra Boy looked like landing the spoils, but once Canty roused up Gambling Bee in the straight the issue was soon settled, the favourite winning in very comfortable style.

Long odds were laid on Northern Linnet for the Novices' Plate, but in this instance backers met with a reverse. The favourite held out signals of distress after a mile and a half, and never looked like troubling Chevalley, who, ridden by Mr. W. J. Parkinson, was in front from the start, and when challenged by Coqual in the closing stages drew away again to win in easy fashion.

Twelve runners for the Ballykisteen Plate was the best field of the day, and, with four of them well fancied, the race was a particularly interesting one. Paxi flattered for a considerable portion of the journey, and when he was beaten the race seemed at the mercy of Barrackton Lass, but Nightjar, after being apparently beaten at the distance, put in another determined effort and struggled on gamely, to win by threequarters of a length. The Maiden Steeplechase was generally regarded as a match between Riversfield and Golden Light, and when the latter fell about a mile from the end Riversfield easily took the measure of the others. It was a tame wind-up to the day's sport when only Kanowna and Maidstown turned out for the Railway Steeplechase, which the former won very easily. Details:—

3.0—THE SOLOGHEAD PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b. g. SOUTH POLE, by Southannan—Mrs. A., 6, 11-3...Jos. Canty 1
Mr. R. Wallace's BELLE FIELD, a, 10-2 J. Meaney 2
Miss M. McDonnell's PEARLMORE, 6, 12-0 J. Moylan 3
Mrs. M. Callaghan's Empress Forest, a, 11-0 P. Power 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 on SOUTH POLE, 4 to 1 agst. Pearlmore, 8 to 1 any other.

South Pole made all the running and won by two and a half lengths; a short head separated second and third.

3.30—THE FLYING PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f. 60 yds.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b. g. GAMBLING BEE, by Honey Bee—Pitch and Toss, 3, 7-11 Jos. Canty 1
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's KILDARRA BOY, 4, 8-10 E. Quirke 2
Mrs. J. Flynn's DALCASSIAN, 3, 7-2 J. Lenehan 3
Mr. John Doyle's Tipperary Boy, 6, 9-4 Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. John O'Sullivan's Paxton, 6, 9-2...O'Donnell 0
Mr. J. Hayes's Highland Daisy, 5, 8-4 J. H. Harty 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens GAMBLING BEE, 3 to 1 agst. Kildarra Boy, 4 to 1 Dalcassian, 20 to 1 any other.

Dalcassian led from Kildarra Boy, Highland Daisy, Gambling Bee, and Paxton last, for half a mile, when Kildarra Boy took the lead, followed by Gambling Bee, who challenged in the straight, and won by two lengths; eight lengths separated second and third. Tipperary Boy was fourth.

4.0—THE NOVICES' PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.

Mr. J. P. Hogan's b. g. CHEVALLEY, by Chevalier—Princess Thello, 5-12-7 Mr. W. J. Parkinson 1
Mr. E. A. Dodd's COCQUAL, 6, 13-0 Jos. Canty 2
Mr. P. Rogers's NORTHERN LINNET, 5, 12-7 Mr. H. M. Hartigan 3
Mr. M. Mitchell's Manby Girl, a, 12-7 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 on Northern Linnet, 3 to 1 agst. Cocqual, 10 to 1 each CHEVALLEY and Manby Girl.

Chevalley made all the running and won easily by four lengths; fifteen lengths separated second and third.

4.30—THE BALLYKISTEEN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. 1 m. 1 f.

Mr. J. J. M'Auley's br. or bl. c. NIGHTJAR, by Jackdaw—Doris O., 3, 8-7 ......W. Howard 1
Mr. O'Callaghan's BARRACKTON LASS, 3, 8-7 E. Quirke 2
Mr. John Doyle's PAXI, 4, 9-10 ......Jas. Doyle 3
Mr. M. McDonogh's Reliable, 4, 9-10 ..W. Wing 0
Mr. M. C. Collins's Geoffrey Austin, 4, 9-10 P. Power 0
Mr. O'Sullivan's Silver Pinion, 5, 9-10 J. O'Donnell 0
Mr. R. Wallace's Uneasy, 4, 9-10 ....J. Meaney 0
Mr. M. Dooher's Light Hussar, 3, 8-7 M. Gleeson 0
Mrs. H. Harty's Royal Ambush, 3, 8-7 J. H. Harty 0
Mrs. Moss's Roi Knight, 3, 8-7 ......J. Moylan 0
Mr. W. Nicholas's Bonnie Braes, 3, 8-7 D. Ward 0
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's Southern Palm, 3, 8-7 Jos. Canty 0

(Winner trained by T. Coombs.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. NIGHTJAR, 5 to 2 Southern Palm, 4 to 1 Barrackton Lass, 8 to 1 Paxi, 10 to 1 any other.

Paxi led from Reliable, Royal Ambush, Nightjar, Southern Palm, Barrackton Lass, Bonnie Braes and Silver Pinion, for six furlongs, when Nightjar drew to the front, and, resisting the challenge of Barrackton Lass in the straight, won by threequarters of a length; six lengths separated second and third. Bonnie Braes was fourth, Silver Pinion fifth and Reliable sixth.

5.0—THE MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. Weight-for-age, etc. 2 m.

Mr. J. G. Lynch's b. g. RIVERSFIELD, by Cupbreaker, dam by Morganatic—False Dawn, 5, 11-6 J. H. Harty 1
Mr. J. Barry's LAVENDER WILD, 4, 10-10 J. Meaney 2
Capt. O'Dwyer's GAY CAVALIER, a, 11-4 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 3
Mr. J. C. Ryan's Tender Prospects, 6, 11-9 J. Fenton 0
Mrs. Croft's Golden Light, 4, 10-5 ..P. Powell 0

(Winner trained by H. Harty.)

Betting—5 to 4 on RIVERSFIELD, 5 to 2 agst. Golden Light, 100 to 12 any other.

Golden Light led from Gay Cavalier, Lavender Wild, Riversfield and Tender Prospects, for a mile, when Lavender Wild took up the running. Half a mile from home Golden Light fell and Riversfield, drawing to the front after jumping the last fence, won by four lengths; ten lengths separated second and third.

5.25—THE RAILWAY PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.

Lord Lascelles's b. g. KANOWNA, by Ardoon—St. Brenda, a, 11-7..................D. Ward 1
Mr. N. Connolly's MAIDSTOWN, a, 11-2 Mr. Cullinan 2

(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—5 to 1 on KANOWNA.

Maidstown led for two miles, when Kanowna drew out and won in a canter.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

It is to be hoped the weather will be more favourable for the concluding stage of the meeting and that there will be a bigger company to witness the sport, which should again be interesting. Selections are appended:—

Dundrum Plate—**Clonlara.**
Optional Selling Hurdle Plate—**Bawn-na-Glas**; if absent, **Sable Lady.**
Sprinters' Plate—**Golden Jewel.**
Stewards' Plate—**Lomond's Lake.**
Stand Plate—**River Sand** or **Clare Crag.**
Monard Plate—**Barrackton Lass.**

3.0—THE DUNDRUM PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
CLONLARA (Mr. T. Ray) ....Brooks 5 11 13
ZANONI (Mr. D. J. Cogan)..........Rice 5 11 3
FIGHTING BIRD (Mr. A. H. Ledlie) Collins 5 11 3
CREDO (Mr. A. J. M'Namara) H. Harty 5 11 3
FLYING PRINCE (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson 5 11 3
SILENT DOON (Mr. D. J. Power) Sheehan 5 11 3
MARY PATRICIA (Mrs. T. O'K. White) Dawson 5 11 3
EMPRESS ROYAL (Mr. T. Foley) M. Harty 4 10 12
GOLDEN LIGHT (Mrs. Croft) ......Ussher 4 10 12
PAXI (Mr. John Doyle)..............Owner 5 10 9
SILVER PINION (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) Moloney 5 10 9
SOMERFORD (Mr. W. J. Hilliard) Owner 5 10 9
CLONMEEN'S PET (Mr. S. Grehan) Hunter 4 10 7
RADIO GIRL (Capt. H. T. Musker) Parkinson 4 10 7
CLARE CRAG (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 2

3.30—THE OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
BAWN-NA-GLAS (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson 5 11 10
DINIA (£50) (Mr. T. Ray) ....Owner a 11 5
WHITE [illegible] (£50) (Mr. M. Dawson) Owner 4 11 2
QUEEN OF GYPSIES (£50) (Mr. P. F. Adams) ......Owner a 11 0
[illegible] (Mr. J. J. Byrne) ......Coombs 6 11 0
TRIM GATE (£50) (Mr. J. T. Ryan) Parkinson a 11 0
[illegible] (Mr. W. Coffey) ....Perry 5 11 0
LILLIAN'S PET (Mr. G. Parsons) ...Doyle 6 11 0
SABLE LADY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ......Moss a 11 0
[illegible] (Mr. R. C. Ross) ......Moss a 11 0
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Burke) ......Behan 4 10 7
[illegible] (£50) (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) Collins 4 10 0

4.0—THE SPRINTERS' PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 6 f.

Age st. lb.
FLYING PRINCE (Mr. O'Neill)...Parkinson 5 10 1
KNOCKLONG BOY (Mr. Coffey)......Perry 3 8 12
GEOFFREY AUSTIN (Mr. Collins)...Owner 4 8 9
PRINCESS THERESA (Mrs. Coombs) Coombs 4 8 9
GOLDEN JEWEL (Mrs. V. Morton Jackson) Owner 4 8 9
CLUB FOOT (Mr. D. Lavery) ......Collins 4 8 9
KILTAGHAN (Mrs. T. O'K. White) White 4 8 9
BRAVE COLLEEN (Mr. Myerscough) Forfied 4 8 9
LALLOO (Mr. Coman)..................Rice 3 7 13
ATOM (Mr. C. Roche)...........J. Rogers 3 7 13
QUEEN MAEVE (Mr. Tully) ....Doyle 3 7 13

4.30—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 1 f.

Age st. lb.
RAKES OF MALLOW (Mr. Power)....Doyle 5 10 3
ELLEN'S BEAU (Mr. Rogers).........Arnott a 10 0
COOL WARRIOR (Mr. O'Keeffe).....Collins 5 9 8
PEARLMORE (Mrs. Moloney)........Moloney 6 9 8
GOSSIP SHOP (Mr. Desmond)........Collins a 9 5
SABLE LADY (Mr. Ross)...............Moss 5 9 5
LOMOND'S LAKE (Mr. Shaw) ...Parkinson 5 9 3
EAGLE ROYAL (Mr. Hunter)..........Owner 3 8 2
MISS HARRIS (Mr. Lowry)...........Dawson 3 8 0
FLYING LABEL (Mr. O'Donnell).....Collins 6 8 0
MOHEZANNA (Mr. Rogers).............Owner 5 8 0

5.0—THE STAND PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. M. Cunningham) Owner a 11 10
BOGIOSKO (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ....Owner a 11 5
RIVER SAND (Capt. R. B. Bracy) H. Hartigan 6 11 5
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Powell) ....Ussher 4 10 10
[illegible] BOY (Mr. P. J. Corbett) H. Harty 6 10 7
FIREFLARE (Mr. John O'Brien) Owner 5 10 7
SCARLET BIRD (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson 6 10 7
SILENT BIRD (Mr. J. Toppin) ......Owner 5 10 7
GOLDEN CHERRY (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) Moloney a 10 7
LOOK QUICK (Mr. J. W. Widger) ..Owner a 10 7
GREEN SLEEVES (Mrs. J. Nolan) ..Widger a 10 7
G. by BRAXTED—Market Gate (Mr. T. Barry) Owner 4 9 12
ROLLYFORD (Mr. F. N. Grenet) ....Moss 4 9 12
CLARE CRAG (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 9 12
[illegible] (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss 4 9 12

5.25—THE MONARD PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1 m. 1 f.

Age st. lb.
PRINCE HIRAM (Mr. T. A. Byrne) Ryan 5 10 0
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) Collins 5 9 10
FORBIDDEN FRUIT (Mr. P. F. Adams) Owner 4 9 10
MISS MIRANDA (Mr. C. Fagan) Gleeson 5 9 3
TEMPLELYON (Mr. Parkinson) .....Owner 5 9 3
HIGHLAND DAISY (Mr. Hayes) ......Harty 5 9 3
BUACAILL BREAGH (Mr. M. Hayes) Owner 5 9 3
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles).........Arnott a 9 3
MOST NOBLE (Mr. J. Staunton)......Owner 5 9 3
TRIM GATE (Mr. O'Ryan) ....Parkinson 6 9 3
YUKON (Mr. J. G. Hartigan).........Owner 4 9 3
OVER LAND (Mr. J. J. Byrne) Coombs 6 9 3
MULLABAWN (Mr. J. Nugent) ...Dawson 3 8 11
SOME VIEW (Mr. E. Cunningham) Owner 4 8 10
CARFIN (Mr. H. M'Alinden)........Ussher 4 8 10
LADY IRENE (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) Bell 4 8 10
THE GUIDON (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 5 8 10
PURE GAIETY (Mr. R. C. Ross)....Moss 4 8 10
NIGHTJAR (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ....Coombs 3 8 7
ROI KNIGHT (Mrs. Moss)................Moss 3 8 0
BARRACKTON LASS (Mr. J. O'Callaghan) Behan 3 8 0

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Non-runners at Newmarket to-day:—Column Produce Stakes — Sparus, Fleeting Friar. Apprentices' Handicap—Kate Hardcastle. Doubtful runners:—Two-Year-Old Selling—Tarnegol. Granby Stakes—Desirable. Apprentices' Handicap—Philippi.

In the qualifying rounds of the district professional golf championship at Manchester yesterday, A. Compton (North Manchester) hit a superb tee shot at the thirteenth and secured the hole in one. In spite of this he failed to qualify, taking 86 in the first and 76 in the second round.

A. E. Porritt, the Oxford University sprinter, and Lord Burghley, the Cambridge hurdler, yesterday sailed from Southampton on the White Star liner Homeric for the United States. They were accompanied by the Pennsylvania University runners who took part in the international relay race in London last week. It is the intention of the British athletes to compete at meetings on the other side of the Atlantic.

The start for the Visitors' Plate at Newmarket yesterday was made to appear a bad one by the mulish behaviour of certain of the runners. Lander, an awkward animal, at the gate whipped round and bolted across the Heath, while Arbilain stood still and refused to move when the tapes went up. Clashgour also dwelt and lost a length or two.

Jockeys' engagements at Newmarket today:—Two-Year-Old Selling Plate—Redeem (H. Beasley), Knight's Cross (Jelliss), Bally Nuisance (R. Jones). Column Produce Stakes — Buoyant (Donoghue), Starosta (Elliott), Silverado (Smirke). Grandy Stakes—Risky colt (J. Leach), Iceman (R. Jones), Czarina (H. Beasley). Babraham Stakes—Harpenden (R. Jones), Sebastian (V. Smyth), Zarope (Donoghue), Knockgoriff (Beasley). Wood Ditton Stakes—Bessborough (Jelliss), Silver Sword (H. Beasley), By Law (McLachlan, jun.), The Buchanite (Elliott). Severals Stakes—Diomedes (J. Leach), Milfoil (Elliott), Mystical (T. Pryor). Elliott will ride Carbonaro unless required for Eastern Monarch in the Babraham Stakes.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Selling Handicap, Epsom—Red Beaver.
New Stands Handicap, Pontefract—Florid.
March Stakes, Newmarket—El Zorrino, Pampero, Chubasco, Traba, St. Giles.
Long Distance Hurdle, Bournemouth—May Eve.
Grove Handicap, Catterick Bridge—Actius.
Cratherne Plate, Stockton—Clash Morgan.
Stockton Spring Meeting and Pontefract Spring Meeting engagements—Menerio.
Stockton engagement—Lifter.
Bournemount engagements—Konky, Tragacanth.
Sandown Park engagement—Saints Bridge.
Edinburgh engagements—Golden Hair, Retina Lady, Chemist.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Palm Ring, Nostell.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

Dayle's Stripes and the two-year-olds went four furlongs sharply; Wisket, Ezra, and Scarlet Stripes six furlongs.

Dawson's Mullabawn covered five furlongs sharply; the remainder did healthy exercise.

Parkinson's Trim Gate galloped a mile; Green Park went six furlongs; the two-year-olds cantered.

Coombs's Ceylonese and Brighter London went a mile, and the two-year-olds five furlongs.

Behan's Vesington Orb led the two-year-olds five furlongs.

Minnetonka and Kro Flite have arrived at Rossmore Lodge.

EAST GALWAY POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
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TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
Six Races. Large Entries
—(Advt.)

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HORSE JUMPING COMPETITIONS,
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THREE COMPETITIONS. Prize Money, £40.
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—(Advt.)

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

GOULDING CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

Clearing House v. Midland Section. Park avenue, 5.45 p.m.

Clearing House. — Cunningham; O'Connor, Watchorn, O'Connor, Dunne; Doran, Keane; Brewner, Cullen, Fitzsimons, Glynn, M'Cory, O'Beirne, Sully and another.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—Caps for good play have been awarded to H. C. Baker (date), R. P. Bingham, R. W. Harte, J. E. Wells, on 2nd XV.; G. M. Smith, G. W. Pratt, on 3rd XV.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE.—The annual dinner will be held in Jury's Hotel on Saturday next, 18th April, at 7.30 p.m.

NEWMARKET RESULTS.

2.0—LONG COURSE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.

Lord Harewood's ch. c. BENRHYDDING, by Cantilever—Verbena, 4, 9-2 ......H. Jelliss 1
Mr. Walter Griggs's WARREN LODGE, 3, 6-11 G. Richards 2
Mrs. Sol. Joel's SCRATCH, 4, 8-13 ..H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Lembolo (M. Beary), Red Sand (F. Wadsworth), Tulican (H. Leach). Off at 2.1. (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. BENRHYDDING, 4 to 1 Scratch, 9 to 2 Tulican, 7 to 1 Lembolo, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a length; four lengths. Lembolo was fourth and Red Sand last.

The winner was sold to Mr. W. Griggs for 100 gns.

2.30—VISITORS' WELTER HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 1 m.

Mrs. J. B. Joel's br. c. BROWSIDE, by Hapsburg—Rich and Rare, 4, 8-11 ..B. Carslake 1
His Majesty's RESINATO, 4, 8-11 ....J. Childs 2
Mr. G. Hardy's DUMAS, 5, 9-7 ....G. Richards 3

Also ran—Arbilain (A. Smyth), Colossus (F. Wragg), Winalot (H. Jelliss), Sun God II. (T. O'Neill), Hobgoblin (S. Donoghue), Ruysdael (R. Jones), Vindictive (T. Weston), Jamnagar (F. Bullock), Lander (D. Morris), Pass the Mint (F. Fox), Colesberg (M. Beary), Free from Pride (W. McLachlan, jun.), Clashgour (R. Perryman). Off at 2.33. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Dumas, 5 to 1 each BROWSIDE and Vindictive, 7 to 1 Sun God II., 8 to 1 Free from Pride, 10 to 1 each Ruysdael, Pass the Mint and Jamnagar, 100 to 8 Resinato, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Ruysdael was fourth, and Clashgour last.

3.0—ASHLEY STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. T.Y.O. Second 50 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. F. Curzon's b. g. THE SLOAT, by Sunspot—Lady Isabel, 7-11 ....T. Weston 1
Mr. A. J. Ash's CLECKI G., 7-11 ..G. Harwood 2
Lord Dewar's DEW OF JUNE C., 8-0 S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Fitzhardinge (H. Jelliss), Dargle Glen (J. Leach), Simon's Fort (J. Childs), Maori Chief (A. Orme), Miss Sainfoin g. (C. Elliott), Inky Boy (H. Beasley), Outlook f. (R. Perryman), Polypodium (R. Jones), Hoppy (G. Richards), Shako (C. Smirke), Golden Dawn c. (F. Lane), Constant Lady f. (M. Beary), Dolman (E. Street), Katharina (A. Burns), Eastern Sun (W. McLachlan, jun.), Panoply f. (H. Wragg). Off at 3.5. (Winner trained by Watts.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Dew of June c., 5 to 1 THE SLOAT, 7 to 1 Miss Sainfoin g., 8 to 1 each Dargle Glen and Clecki g., 10 to 1 each Fitzhardinge and Constant Lady f., 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by two lengths; a length. Miss Sainfoin g. was fourth and Shako last.

3.30—SPRING THREE YEARS OLD STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 300 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs. 1¼ m.

H.H. the Aga Khan's b. c. ZIONIST, by Spearmint—Judea, 8-7 ....B. Carslake 1
Sir A. Bailey's FOXLAW, 8-2 ....M. Beary 2
Major G. Loder's SPELTHORNE, 8-2 G. Archibald 3
Sir E. Hulton's Vitality, 8-12 ....C. Smirke 0
Mrs. S. Whitburn's Kentish Glade, 8-12 R. Jones 0
Lord Derby's Domenico, 8-2 ....T. Weston 0
Mr. A. K. Macomber's Swiss Guard, 8-2 G. Smith 0
Mr. P. Ralli's Captain Swift, 8-2 ..G. Richards 0
Mr. T. F. Ryan's The Virginian, 8-2 H. Beasley 0
Mr. J. S. Austen's Camden, 7-13 ..R. Perryman 0

Off at 3.31 (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. ZIONIST, 7 to 2 The Virginian, 6 to 1 Vitality, 7 to 1 Domenico, 10 to 1 Kentish Glade, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

The Virginian (on the left) cut out the work from Domenico (on the inside), Kentish Glade (on the left), Vitality (in the centre), Zionist (on the outside), Swiss Guard and Captain Swift (in the centre), till five furlongs had been covered, when Domenico joined The Virginian, the pair being attended by Captain Swift, Zionist, Foxlaw, Vitality, and Spelthorne. At the Bushes The Virginian was beaten, as also were Domenico, Captain Swift, and Vitality. Descending the hill Zionist raced into the lead, winning in a canter by five lengths; one length separated second and third. Vitality was fourth, Domenico fifth, Kentish Glade sixth, Camden seventh, The Virginian eighth, and Swiss Guard last.

4.0—FITZWILLIAM STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Mr. A. Bassett's CARIAMA colt, by Gainsborough, 8-7 ....S. Donoghue 1
Mr. Sol Joel's JESSEL, 8-7 ....H. Wragg 2
Lord Ellesmere's GREASED LIGHTNING, 8-4 G. Archibald 3

Also ran—Orange Pip (R. Jones), Royal Falcon (H. Leach), Cross Road (F. Bullock), Simony (M. Beary), Juror (C. Elliott), Mountain Guide (J. Evans), Fairy Wind colt (F. Smirke), Honeybunch (L. Brown), St. Begoe filly (J. Leach), Nydia (T. Weston), Taurina (G. Richards), Beasdale (H. Jelliss), Romping Peggy filly (R. Perryman), Madame de Stael (J. Childs), Lightfingered (G. Smith), Decadence (F. Lane), Sessay Wood (W. McLachlan, jun.). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Batho.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 each agst. Simony and St. Begoe filly, 100 to 30 Orange Pip, 7 to 1 CARIAMA colt, 8 to 1 Jessel, 10 to 1 Royal Falcon, 100 to 8 each Beasdale and Greased Lightning, 25 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three lengths; a length. Orange Pip was fourth and Romping Peggy last.

4.30—CRAWFURD PLATE HANDICAP of 300 sovs. Second 30 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. B. Cohen's b. h. JARVIE, by Louvois—Hack Car, 5, 9-2 ....S. Donoghue 1
Mr. Sol Joel's CERAMIC, 4, 7-10 ....H. Wragg 2
Mr. A. K. Macomber's FLEET CLOUD, 4, 8-1 H. Beasley 3
Mr. G. Hardy's Silent Guard, 3, 8-3 G. Richards 0
Mr. G. D. Smith's Guardsman, 6, 8-2 C. Elliott 0
His Majesty's Weathervane, 6, 8-0 ..W. Alford 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Din o' War, 5, 7-8 H. Leach 0
Mr. J. S. Courtauld's Heron, 4, 7-6 ....A. Orme 0
Lord I. Churchill's Counter Tierce, 4, 7-3 K. Robertson 0
Capt. G. C. Davy's Magnum Bonum, 4, 7-2 A. Burns 0
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's Almond Wine, 6, 7-12 R. Jones 0

Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Batho.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. JARVIE, 5 to 1 Silent Guard, 6 to 1 each Weathervane and Magnum Bonum, 10 to 1 each Heron, Ceramic and Almond Wine, 100 to 7 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Fleet Cloud in the centre set the pace to Guardsman on the left, Din o' War on the right, Heron on the outside, and Ceramic on the right, with Almond Wine, who was fractious, bringing up the rear. At the bushes Ceramic closed with Fleet Cloud and obtained the lead half way down the hill, but was challenged in the Abingdon bottom by Jarvie, who got on terms close home, and won by half a length; the same distance separated second and third. Almond Wine was fourth, Silent Guard fifth, Guardsman sixth, Heron seventh, Weathervane eighth, and Counter Tierce last.

5.0—MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 6 f.

Sir K. Fraser's b. or br. f. MINTOR, by Torloisk—Desmint, 8-11 ....J. Evans 1
Mr. A. de Rothschild's SANTA SAVINA, 8-11 S. Donoghue 2
Mr. Sol Joel's SET FAST, 9-0 ....H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Jovial Monk (J. Childs), Blyth Warrior (H. Beasley), Toledo (H. Leach), Sea Scout (J. Leach), David Garrick (V. Smyth), Imperial Eagle (C. Elliott), Constantine (T. Weston), Grand Mariner (R. Perryman), Stefanovitch (H. Jelliss), Banderol (C. Smirke), Gay Shield (F. Dempsey), Snowfire (F. Bullock), Ayaz (B. Carslake), Snow Boy (F. Wadsworth), Heavenly Way (G. Richards), Merodach (A. Burns), Pigeon Post (R. Jones), The Admiral (King), Explosion (W. McLachlan, jun.), Schottische (M. Beary), All in All (D. Bonham), Wyandotte (G. Archibald), Mistral (W. Alford), Royal Academy (F. Lane), Kiss the Rod (A. Smyth). Off 5.8 (Winner trained by W. Waugh.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Ayaz, 5 to 1 each Santa Savina and Sea Scout, 6 to 1 Blyth Warrior, 7 to 1 Jovial Monk, 100 to 8 each Snowfire, Snow Boy and Set Fast, 100 to 6 MINTOR, 33 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a short head; same. Ayaz was fourth and Royal Academy last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Babraham Stakes, which is the outstanding feature at the second stage of the Craven Meeting at Newmarket, promises to provide an interesting contest, and so open an appearance does it present that the betting should take a somewhat wide range. Eastern Monarch ran a great race against Cloudbank in the Queen's Prize at Kempton Park on Monday, but there appears to be doubt as to whether he will be saddled here. Carbonaro seems to have plenty of weight, and Scullion would probably appreciate a longer journey, while Harpenden seems to have lost all heart for racing. If it is decided to let Portlight take his chance the unsexed son of Sunstar would be certain to command a big following, but I understand that nothing definite will be arrived at until this morning. Henry the Seventh has been given plenty of work at home recently, but he may be reserved for later engagements. Sir Joshua, who is a winner over the course, is entitled to respect, and of the remainder I have most liking for Mandelieu, but only in the absence of Portlight would I take sides with Lord Derby's colt. In the Column Produce Stakes Buoyant will attempt to follow up his Liverpool success, but I doubt whether he will prove capable of conceding a stone to Strid, who must be my selection. Selections:—

Two-Year-Old Selling—**Crimson colt.**
Column Produce Stakes—**Strid.**
Granby Stakes—**Risky colt.***
Babraham Stakes—**Portlight**; if absent, **Mandelieu.**
Wood Ditton Stakes—**Sunderland.**
Severals Stakes—**Diomedes.**
Apprentices' Handicap—**Scottish Prince.**

2.0—TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

st. lb.
REDEEM (Sir George Murray).........Persse 8 11
(The above has arrived.)
TOUMAY C., by Cylba (Mr. S. Pickering) Owner 9 0
STUNG AGAIN (Mrs. Sadler)......A. Sadler 9 0
HUDSON RIVER (Mr. Beer)...Leach, jun. 8 7
FLYBOOK (Capt. Bewicke) ....Owner 8 7
CONFUCIUS (Mr. M. Carroll)...S. Darling 8 7
KNIGHT'S CROSS (Mr B. Jarvis)...Owner 8 7
CRIMSON C., by Marcus (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) Owner 8 7
TARNEGOL (Mr. J. de Rothschild)...Pratt 8 7
FRANCISQUE (Mrs. Sol Joel)...........Earl 8 7
ALLIES' OFFENSIVE C., by Happy Warrior (Mr. H. Leader) ....Owner 8 7
REFOOLED (Mr. R. W. Colling)......Owner 8 4
BALLY NUISANCE (Mr. H. Cottrill) Owner 8 4
GREEDY GIRL F., by Simon Square (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ....O. Bell 8 4
SWEET SISTER G., by Treclare (Mrs. F. Curzon)..................................Watts 8 4
FERRVALE (Mr. S. H. Darling)......Owner 8 4
BIALA G., by Sky-rocket (Mr. R. Day) Owner 8 4
FAIRCROFT (Mr. L. Frank)......C. Waugh 8 4
KHAMWESE (Mr. Donald Fraser)...R. Day 8 4
STARWORT F., by Rock Flint (Mr. R. L. Glasspool)......................C. Leader 8 4
AGNOSTIC G., by Viceroy (Mr. Wal. Griggs) Owner 8 4
ALMIA F., by Banana (Lord Harewood) B. Jarvis 8 4
ABSORBENT (Mr. T. J. Howard)........Lines 8 4
SEA SURF G., by Dairy Bridge (Mr. W. Hornsby Putnam) ....R. J. Colling 8 4
JAYESS (Mr. J. Shepherd).........F. Leader 8 4
LEMPET LAW (Mr. F. Straker)....Bewicke 8 4
CYLGATE (Mrs. S. Whitburn)..........Cottrill 8 4

2.30—COLUMN PRODUCE STAKES of 20 sovs. each, 5 ft., with 300 sovs. added, and 100 sovs. to the owner (at entry) of dam of winner. Second receives 50 sovs. 1 m.

st. lb.
LIFT BOY (Mr. Hardy) ....Hogg 8 2
(The above has arrived.)
HIANNA (Sir Edward Hulton).......Wootton 9 7
COMMUTER (Sir Abe Bailey)..............Day 9 6
GLOMMEN (Mr. Sol Joel)..................Earl 9 0
HASTY LOVE (Mr. Gould).........F. Archer 8 11
PHALLAS (Sir R. W. B. Jardine)......Waugh 8 11
RIDING LIGHT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 11
ROSEWOOD (Mr. A. F. Basset).........Persse 8 11
CLUNE (Ld. Woolavington)..............Gilpin 8 9
TREPIDA C. by Stornoway (Lady Torrington) ....Bartholomew 8 9
STAROSTA (Ld. H. de Walden).........Waugh 8 9
SILVERADO (Sir Edward Hulton)......Waugh 8 9
TRAVELLER'S JOY (Mr A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 9
SIGNAL (Sir Edward Hulton)............Waugh 8 9
SPARUS (Sir W. M. G. Singer).........Taylor 8 9
ABBESS OF BLYTH (Ld. Barnby).......Persse 8 6
BUDGET (Mr. Hornung)...................Owner 8 6
THE MONK (Mr. Sol Joel)..................Earl 8 6
BROKEN BLOSSOMS (Mr. Sol Joel)......Earl 8 6
BUOYANA (Mr. A. de Rothschild)......Watson 8 6
SIOPE (Duke of Portland)........F. Darling 8 6
PALMETTE (Mr Hornung)..................Owner 8 6
SHERBET (Mr. A. de Rothschild)......Watson 8 6
TETRANCE (Mrs. Rudd).....................Tash 8 6
LEIRIEN (Mr. C. Rich).....................Private 8 6
RIGHT ARM (Sir A. Bailey)....................Day 8 6
FLEETING FRIAR (Mr. Singer).........Private 8 6
DIAGRAM (Mr. T. F. Ryan)...............Persse 8 6
BALIOS (Ld. Lascelles).....................Jarvis 8 6
YOKOHAMA F. by Hapsburg (Sir Felix Cassel) ....Private 8 2
STRID (Ld. Harewood)...................B. Jarvis 8 2
MY CRACKERS (Mr. Sutton)...............Waugh 8 2
HELVELLYN F. by Sir Douglas (Sir Hedworth Meux) ....Dundas 7 13
EAST AFRICA (Sir A. Bailey).................Day 7 13
VIZ (Sir D. Broughton)..................Abroad 7 10
MANDOLINE (Capt. L. Montague) F. Hartigan 7 10

3.0—GRANBY STAKES of 15 sovs. each, 5 ft., with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. Second receives 50 sovs. 5 f.

st. lb.
ICEMAN (Mrs. S. Whitburn)..........Cottrill 8 6
CZARINA (Mr. J. P. Arkwright).........Persse 8 0
(The above have arrived.)
THE SLOAT (Mr F. Curzon).................Watts 9 0
HELTER SKELTER (Ld. Derby)...Lambton 8 6
CRENALAN (Mr. D. Fraser)...................Day 8 6
MEZZOTINT (Ld. Londonderry)...Pickering 8 6
BRUYERE (Sir Abe Bailey)....................Day 8 3
EAGLE'S CORRIE (Mr. Gordon)..........Jarvis 8 3
PERFECT PICTURE (Sir C. Paget)....Leader 8 3
SIMONY (Mrs Robinson).......................Day 8 3
DUCK MINT C. by Friar Marcus (Sir Donald Horsfall) ....W. Griggs 8 3
RISKY C. by Prince Galahad (Mr. J. Buchanan) ....Leach, sen. 8 3
GERMINATION (Mr. Sol Joel)...............Earl 8 3
SLAVONIA (Ld. Sefton)........................Day 8 3
MORGAN LE FEY F. by Tetratema (Capt. H. E. de Trafford) ....Boyd-Rochfort 8 3
GAUNT'S HOLIDAY (Sir A. Bailey)........Day 8 0
BLAZING SCENT F. by Blink (Ld. Glanely) ....Barling 8 0
LADY JULIET G. by He (Ld. Glanely) Barling 8 0
CARLEA F. by Friar Marcus (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) ....R. Sherwood 8 0
TRIGONA (Mr. T. J. Howard).............Lines 8 0
RED LEG (Maj. Giles Loder)...............Gilpin 8 0
LA BOURSE (Mr. Mills).....................Darling 8 0
BACCHANALE (Capt. L. Montague) Hartigan 8 0
ZAHRAT (Mr. H. F. Nash)..................Private 8 0
LIMANOVA (Ld. Sefton)...................R. Day 8 0
LADY EARN F. by Prospector (Mr. D. Sullivan) ....Persse 8 0
LADY DE ROEBECK (Mr. H. Sutton) W. Waugh 8 0
HONK (Mrs. S. Whitburn)................Cottrill 8 0
DESIRABLE (Mr. White).......................Ward 8 0

3.30—BABRAHAM STAKES (welter handicap), of 10 sovs. each, 3 ft., with 500 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 1 m. 4 f.

SCULLION (Mr. G. Hardy).............Hogg 5 9 2
HARPENDEN (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill 6 9 0
SEBASTIAN (Mr. S. Tattersall) Taylor 4 8 9
ZAROPE (Lady Curzon of Kedleston) W. Nightingall 4 8 4
SHINING SPEAR (Mrs. C. Gordon) Whitaker 4 8 0
(The above have arrived.)
EASTERN MONARCH (Sir G. Bullough) J. Jarvis 6 9 9
CARBONARO (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh 5 9 8
PORTLIGHT (Mr. S. Joel).........W. Earl 5 8 13
BURSLEM (Sir A. Bailey).........R. Day 4 8 12
FALSE ALARM (Mr. J. Hull) F. Leader 7 8 12
HENRY THE SEVENTH (Mr. M. Field) Rochfort 4 8 7
TOO BAD (Mr. H. Gray)...S. Darling 4 8 7
SIR JOSHUA (Mr. G. Blackwell) Owner 4 8 2
KNOCKGORIFF (Mr. A. Macomber) S. Darling 4 8 2
MANDELIEU (Lord Derby).......Lambton 4 8 2
THE VILLAGER (Mr. O. Smith) Dale 7 8 0
CLYMPING (Capt. E. Elgee) C. Leader 5 7 13
WILD SCOT (Mr F. Curzon).........Watts 4 7 11
KING EMPEROR (Ld. Glanely) Barling 4 7 7
CANUSA (Mr. M. L. Meyer)...H. Sadler 4 7 7

4.0—WOOD DITTON STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added, for three-year-olds that have not won a race value 200 sovs. before closing. 1 m.

st. lb.
FOXLAW (Sir Abe Bailey).............R. Day 8 12
SILVER SWORD (Maj. McCalmont)...Persse 8 12
CONSTELLATION (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) Bell 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
SHRILL NOTE (Sir R. Jardine)........Waugh 8 12
SILVERADO (Sir E. Hulton)...........Waugh 8 12
VERMILION PENCIL (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 12
BESSBOROUGH (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) Jarvis 8 12
JOY RIDER (Lord Rosebery)........J. Jarvis 8 12
ORBILIUS (Sir Samuel Scott).........Darling 8 12
BRUNIVAL (Lady Sophie Scott)........Darling 8 12
ZAMBO (H.H. Aga Khan)...........R. Dawson 8 12
COLOSSEUM (Lord Hillingdon).........Darling 8 12
MANIFEST (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 12
SUNDERLAND (Lord Glanely)..........Barling 8 12
SERETH (Mr. C. W. Gordon)..............Jarvis 8 12
THE CID (Mr. F. Gretton)................Moreton 8 12
SHERWOOD STARR (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 8 12
THE BUCHANITE (Mr. J. Corrigan) Waugh 8 12
ETHNARCH (Sir G. Bullough).............Jarvis 8 12
SANDEMAN (Maj. Barclay)...............Cannon 8 12
KAZAN (Mr. J. S. Austen)............C. Waugh 8 9
INCHCAPE ROCK (Capt. Davy)...........Beatty 8 9
FRAXINELLA (Lady Fitzwilliam)........Dundas 8 9
LOVE SONNETT (Sir R. Jardine).......Colling 8 9
ATAMAN (Mr. W. Raphael)................Sadler 8 9
BY-LAW (Lord Sefton)......................R. Day 8 9
RISING FALCON (Mr. J. Shepherd)....Leader 8 9
LADY BLACKTHORN (Mr. R. Swanwick) Dawson 8 9
JUST IN TIME (Ld. Woolavington)....Darling 8 9

4.30—SEVERALS STAKES of 10 sovs. each. Second receives 50 sovs.

st. lb.
MYSTICAL (Lord Astor)....................Taylor 7 9
ISTRIA (Mr. Tattersall).....................Taylor 7 9
PHALTAN (Mr. C. Wodia)...............Crawford 7 9
FAR FOREST (Mr. Walker)..................Doyle 7 9
(The above have arrived.)
DIOMEDES (Mr. S. W. Beer)..............Leader 9 7
[illegible] (Sir Edward Hulton).........Waugh 9 7
MILFOIL (Sir Edward Hulton)............Waugh 8 12
CONDE (Mr. T. F. Ryan)...................Persse 8 10
ROSAMBO (Mr. Wallace).......................Day 8 10
GRAND MARINER (Lord Glanely)......Barling 7 12
VALDORE (Lord Allendale)..................Jarvis 7 12
CLUNE (Lord Woolavington)..............Gilpin 7 12
OAK RIDGE (Mr. T. F. Ryan)..............Persse 7 12
MALPAS (Mr. F. P. D. Case)...............Owner 7 9
SANTA SAVINA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 7 9

5.0—APPRENTICES' HANDICAP of 106 sovs. Second receives 8 sovs. 7 f.

Age st. lb.
DALBLANEY (Mrs. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 4 8 7
JAUNTING CAR (Mr. Cohen)..........Batho 4 8 7
PROCIS (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) Hogg 6 8 0
GOLDEN HAIR (Mr. J. Bell)...............Pope 5 7 9
SCOTTISH PRINCE (Mr. V. Misa) Escott 3 7 8
CRISILDIS (Mrs. O. Bell)....................Bell 3 6 13
ISTRIA (Mr. S. Tattersall)...............Taylor 3 7 0
NOTARY (Mr. F. Gretton)...............Moreton 3 6 0
(The above have arrived.)
TORLONIA (Lord Derby)..............Lambton 5 9 0
PHILIPPI (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner 4 8 12
ACLARE (Mr. Walter Griggs)..........Owner a 8 5
UNISON (Mr. Sol Joel).......................Earl 6 8 3
YOUYOU (Mr. H. Lines)..................Owner 3 8 3
CORCEL (Mr. H. Leader).................Owner a 8 3
FOREIGN LEGION (Mr. Whitaker) Owner 4 7 7
WHIRLPOOL (Sir Charles Hyde) Scobie 4 7 6
THE DUENNA (Lord Derby).......Lambton 3 7 6
HIS EXCELLENCY (Maj. Beatty) Owner 5 7 6
MAGIC RING (Mr. C. Leader)........Owner 6 7 5
NOIR (Lady Zia Wernher)......Weatherill 5 7 4
MILEWATER (Mr. H. Leader)...........Owner 5 7 4
PERFIDIOUS (Mr. H. S. Gray)......Darling 3 7 3
DIAGRAM (Mr. T. Ryan)..................Persse 3 6 12
LIGHTHEAD (Mr. H. W. Sadler) Owner 6 6 10
MARY RUFUS (Mr. H. Hamshaw) Owner 5 6 7
FOREST GIRL (Ld. Wolverton) Lambton 3 6 5
CROAT (Lord H. de Walden).............Waugh 3 6 5
KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. F. Plummer) Cundell 5 6 2
VIBA (Mr. S. Pickering).................Owner 3 6 2
ISSY (Lord Durham)......................Peck 3 6 2
GLEN FALLOCH (Capt. Bewicke) Owner 3 6 0
PROPHET'S MARK (Mr. Drage) Sadler 3 6 0
TARLATAN (Mr. Hornung)................Jarvis 3 6 0

ARRIVALS.—The above arrivals are in addition to horses trained in the neighbourhood.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Column Produce Stakes—Sister Anna, Field Day. Granby Stakes—Sister Stella, Lady Louise, Granda, Winter Queen filly.

LEOPARDSTOWN APRIL MEETING,

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th.
FIRST RACE 3.0 p.m.

A train with reserved carriages for members leaves Harcourt street Station at 2.15 p.m., returning from Foxrock at 5.50 p.m., after racing is over.

Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.

On the introduction of a member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the course—Gentleman 2 gns., Lady 5/6.

Combined tickets for Course and Enclosures (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Office at Harcourt street Station on day of races.—(Advt.)

HUNTING.

SCARTEEN "BLACK AND TANS."—Owing to the wet state of the country, hounds will not meet again this season.

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CHELTENHAM

TAME SPORT.

KIRKWHELPINGTON SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

The weather was showery at Cheltenham yesterday, and the attendance fell much below expectations. The sport, on the whole, was moderate, for the finishes, except in one instance, were very tame. There were only six runners for the Southam Selling Hurdle Race, which fell to One Guinea; and Golden Fleece had only two opponents in the Seven Springs Selling Steeplechase, which was always in his keeping after Turning Point came down at the end of a mile.

A desperate finish was witnessed for the Tewkesbury Handicap Hurdle Race, and the success of Kinnaird at the expense of Flaith Mor and Clarkia was in a large measure due to the riding of Fred. Rees, for the horse tried his best to throw it up under pressure. Olivewhin had a big following and ran well for the best part of the journey, but compounded when the pace was increased. Onega could not go the pace in the early stages of the race, but improved towards the finish.

Kirkwhelpington, one of the outsiders in a field of six, upset all calculations by winning the Cheltenham Handicap Steeplechase very easily. The bottom weight took command from Daisy Cutter at the end of a mile, and from that point was never headed. Denikin put in a challenge between the last two fences, but the effort was not sustained, and Kirkwhelpington finally won pulling up. Daydawn jumped badly throughout, and at the end of two miles became tailed off and was pulled up. Sir Huon was going well until he bungled at the open ditch. The pace was too quick for Daisy Cutter, and although Don Jose flattered half a mile from home he dropped out under pressure.

Sancroft gave a wretched exhibition of jumping in the Ledbury Steeplechase, which Hugh O'Neill won easily.

The feature of the Stroud National Hunt Flat Race was the re-appearance in the saddle of Mr. H. A. Brown after his bad accident at Rugely.

2.0—SOUTHAM SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Major Methven's br. g. ONE GUINEA, by Poor Boy—Guinea Grass, 4, 10-12 W. Parvin 1
Mrs. Kershaw's BLUE FIRE, a, 11-12 J. Anthony 2
Mr. W. G. Knight's ILDERTON, a, 11-12 E. Doyle 3

Also ran—Ulidia (J. Brown), Myglys (Mr. P. Dennis), L.L. (J. Smith). Off 2.6. (Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. ONE GUINEA, 3 to 1 L.L., 4 to 1 Ilderton, 11 to 2 Blue Fire, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a length and a half; a neck.

The winner was bought in for 145 gns.

2.30—SEVEN SPRINGS SELLING 'CHASE of 110 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. About 2 m. 100 yds.

Mr. W. Parrish's ch. g. GOLDEN FLEECE, by The Raft—Golden Quid, a, 12-5 ....F. Rees 1
Mr. W. G. Knight's BALLYMACKNEY, a, 12-5 E. Doyle 2

Also ran—Turning Point (W. Parvin). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 on GOLDEN FLEECE, 5 to 1 agst. the others.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by six lengths. Only two finished.

3.0—TEWKESBURY H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. E. Platt's b. c. KINNAIRD, by Corcyra—La Roche, 5, 11-1 ....F. Rees 1
Mr. J. Brueton's FLAITH MOR, 4, 10-8 K. Piggott 2
Mr. H. Cope's CLARKIA, a, 10-7 ....A. Sheddon 3

Also ran—Truthful James (W. Parvin), Onega (R. Philip), Rock Arrow (R. Trudgill), Sinsama (H. Cheshire), Olivewhin (C. Jacklin), Simon's Light (W. Stott), Liscar (Gillibrand). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Clarkia, 7 to 2 Olivewhin, 4 to 1 Flaith Mor, 6 to 1 KINNAIRD, 7 to 1 each Simon's Light and Rock Arrow, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a head; a short head.

3.30—CHELTENHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 40 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 3 m.

Count Dentice di Frasso's bl. g. KIRKWHELPINGTON, by Kelston—Heather Blend, 9-9 Mr. D. Williams 1
Mrs. H. Hollins's DENIKIN, a, 11-4...W. Stott 2
Mrs. R. Willett's DAISY CUTTER, a, 10-6 Lefebve 3

Also ran—Sir Huon (M. Tighe), Daydawn (F. Rees), Don Jose (E. Doyle). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Hon. A. Hastings.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Denikin, 4 to 1 each Don Jose and Sir Huon, 9 to 2 Daydawn, 6 to 1 each KIRKWHELPINGTON and Daisy Cutter.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third.

4.0—LEDBURY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 15 sovs. About 2 m. 100 yds.

Capt. Vivian's ch. g. HUGH O'NEILL, by Huon II.—Moon Flower, a, 11-4 ....M. Tighe 1
Lord Ednam's GLANMORE, 5, 12-0......F. Rees 2
Mrs. K. Fenwick's LADY BELGIAN, 6, 10-6 W. Stott 3

Also ran—Sancroft (E. Foster), Reahills (W. Parvin), Ballywin (Mr. D. Williams). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on Sancroft, 4 to 1 agst. Glanmore, 5 to 1 HUGH O'NEILL, 7 to 1 Reahills, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by six lengths; same.

4.30—STROUD NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Lord Londesborough's b. g. DUDLEY, by Rhosmarket, dam by Succoth, a, 12-10 Mr. H. A. Brown 1
Col. R. L. Birkin's HARRISMITH, a, 11-0 Mr. W. Payne 2
Mr. A. Hampson's SANCHO PANZA, a, 11-10 Mr. P. Roberts 3

Off 4.32. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 1 on DUDLEY, 10 to 1 agst. Harrismith, 25 to 1 Sancho Panza.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by four lengths; a bad third.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Cheltenham meeting concludes this afternoon. Selections are as follow:—

Charlton Hurdle—**Waterford Glass II.**
Swindon Steeplechase—**The Antelope II.**
Gloucestershire Hurdle—**Prospice.***
Cirencester Steeplechase—**Prince Ardent.**
Amateur Riders' Hurdle—**Harrismith.**
Prestbury Steeplechase—**Playful.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Risky colt and Prospice.

2.0—CHARLTON SELLING H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
ONE GUINEA (7lb. ex.) (Maj Methven) Powell 4 12 3
KISSING SONG (Mr. Cummins) Newey 4 11 7
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. H. Cope) Shedden a 11 5
OH HELP (Mr. W. Warner) ......Newey 5 11 5
JACK ROLE (Mr. Stringer) ....Drury a 10 12
MORECOY (Mr. Norman) ....Newey a 10 6
MADURO (Mr. H. D. Dennis) ......Newey a 10 3
PICTINA (Mr. H. Paget) ....Roberts 5 10 0
GRAMOPHONE (Mr. Merrell) .....Merrell 6 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
KILLUCAN (Mr. Thorburn) ....Hatt 5 12 7
PABULUM (Mr. E. Barnett) ....Bullock a 12 5
PIVOTAL (Mr. A. Firkin) ....Rimell a 12 4
CROISSANT D'OR (Hesketh) ......Rimell a 12 3
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) Macoll a 12 2
KING'S DOUBLE (Mr. Fawcett) Private 6 11 12
ENNEL BEG (Mr. De Vine) ....W. Payne 6 11 10
LONE WOLF (Mr. Dollar) ....W. Payne 5 11 10
GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. Aston) E. Doyle 6 11 9
GLOWANNA (Sir G. Abercromby) M. Jackson a 11 7
REPAID (Mr. J. Brown) ....W. Payne a 11 5
RORY O'NEIL (Mr. Hedges) ......Hedges 6 10 13
WILD DUCK (Mr. Williams) .....J. Scott 6 10 12
SPINEL (Mr. C. S. Clarke) ....Hastings 5 10 7
LAVENDER KID (Capt. W. M. B. Fellden) ....Owner a 10 5
CANTERLAND (Capt. M. J. Kingscote) Hastings 5 10 5
HONEST JOHN (Mr. Cox) ....Private a 10 2
POT O' CREAM (Mr. Methven) ....Powell 5 10 0
EXTRA BOLD (Mr. Gulding) ....Rimell 4 10 0
JACK SHEPPARD (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain) ....Owner a 10 0

2.30—SWINDON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m.

Age. st. lb.
CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. Needham) Saxby a 12 7
MASTER MACREE (Mr. Jones)..Roberts a 12 5
HACKAM (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens a 11 8
WOOD ANT (Mr. Cummins) ....Newey a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
OUTLAW (Mr. Parsonage) ....Bullock a 12 5
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. Bruton) Chamberlain a 12 4
CRAGANOCK (Mr. Brown) ....Brown a 12 2
BROKEN WAND (Mr. Law) .....A. Law a 12 0
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. R. Payne) R. Payne a 11 12
CUPID'S DART (Capt. T. M'Dougal) M'Dougal a 11 [illegible]
THE STAR (Mr. J. Pearce) ....Pendarves a 11 [illegible]
MY RATH (Mr. Pendarves) ....Owner a 11 [illegible]
JOE MACK (Mr. F. Austin) ....Bennett a 11 5
MARTES (Mr. Methven) ....Powell a 11 5
STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. Brown) Bullock a 10 13
WARE WIRE II. (Mr. Philip) .....Philip a 10 13
ICEMORE (Mrs. J. Scott) ....J. Scott a 10 12
SORREL HILL (Mr. H. Rich) ......Hall a 10 11
CANNY KNIGHT (Mr. Rich) ....Hall a 10 11
COXHILL (Mr. F. Brown) ....F. Brown a 10 10
THE ANTELOPE II. (Methven) Powell a 10 9
PRINCE CLIFTON (Capt. A. F. G. Renton) ....C. Kelly a 10 3
BARNAWEE (Mr. S. Moore) ...S. Moore a 10 0

3.0—GLOUCESTERSHIRE HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
CYLVIDA (Mr. F. Keen) ....H. Harrison a 12 7
MOIDORE (Mr. E. Merrell) .....Merrell a 12 0
CORAZON (Major Barrett) ....Barrett a 12 0
DEVOTO (Mrs. C. Martindale) ...Roberts 5 11 10
CALTHORPE (Mr. G. Hands) ....Saxby 4 11 0
BENNY GLOW (Mr. H. Persse) ...Gore 4 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. Cundell) ...Cundell 6 12 10
FIRE WATER (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson 6 12 7
MERRY MAN (Mrs. Willett) .....Willett 6 12 0
SNAPPER (Mr. W. Murray) ...M'Dougal a 12 0
TRUE KNIGHT (Mr. T. Bennett) W. Payne 5 12 0
PARK HOUSE (Mr. Dennis) D. Harrison 5 11 10
FINAL ACT (Mr. R. Kidd) ...Woodman 5 11 10
THALIAN (Mr. W. Philip) ....Philip 5 11 10
SILENT DOON (Mr. D. Power) ...Luby 5 11 10
TIBET (Mr. Hoboken) ....Knel 5 11 10
HARTSHEAD (Mr. J. Cottrell) ...Gilbert 5 11 10
REAL ROYAL (Mr. F. Brown) ....Owner 4 11 0
PROSPICE (Major D. Dixon) ......Gore 4 11 0
BALLAST (Mr. W. J. Gresson) ....Rimel 4 11 0
PREFACE (Mr. Holmes) ....D. Harrison 4 11 0
FIDDLE PIN (Mr. H. J. Joel) ....Barrett 4 11 0
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven) ...Powell 4 11 0
ANCHORITE (Mr. G. D. Smith) ..Rimell 4 11 0

3.30—CIRENCESTER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 40 sovs., third 20 sovs. About 2 m. 100 yds.

Age. st. lb.
CYLVIDA (Mr. F. Keen)....H. Harrison a 12 0
SANCROFT (Mr. Thomson).....F. Brown 6 11 12
CHARLIE WISK (Mr. Saunders)...Martin a 11 11
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. Jones).......Newey a 11 8
GLANMORE (Lord Ednam)...M'Dougal 6 11 5
PRIORITY (Mr. D. Clarke) ....Gore a 10 13
PRINCE ARDENT (Mr. E. Longworth) E. Doyle 6 10 4
FORMIDABLE (Lord Cawley) ....Powell 5 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
GANZEY (Mr. J. Holmes)...D. Harrison a 12 10
HYMIR (Mr. K. W. Milnes).....E. Doyle a 12 5
MITCHELLS (Capt. Walker) (7lb. ex.) W. Nightingall 6 12 5
BEGGAR'S END (Capt. Orr)...J. T. Dodd a 11 11
ZENON (Mr. E. R. Thompson) R. M. Thompson a 11 9
JIM LANGFORD (Mr. Clegg)...F. Brown a 11 9
TULLY (Mr. H. Liddell).......Woodland a 11 4
HUGH O'NEILL (7lb. ex.) (Capt. Vivian) Gore a 11 2
ROCKMEADOW (Mr. Stewart).........Kirk a 11 1
CORFE CASTLE (Mrs. M'Cowen) Lindsay a 11 0
ELSON (Mr. F. Lambert)..............Rimell a 10 13
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. Brown) Owner a 10 9
HOLIDAY HALL (Major Lyons) Hastings 6 10 5
LAYMAN (Mr. H. Cope)..............Shedden a 10 1
AM TRUE (Mr. E. Robson)...........Bletsoe 5 10 0
IBSTOCK (Major Larnach-Nevill)......Gore 5 10 0
DON (Mr. T. L. Walker)............Hastings 6 10 0

4.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
HARRISMITH (Col. Birkin) ...W. Payne a 12 7
MANISTER FIELD (Mr. Hardinge) Saxby a 11 0
ILDERTON (Mr. W. Knight) ...E. Doyle a 11 0
FORTUNE (Mr. H. Cope) ....Shedden a 10 13
OH DICK (Mrs. C. Stevens) ...C. Stevens 6 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. Thompson) F. Brown a 12 7
MILE END (Sir F. Price) ....Gilbert a 12 4
CARRIG-LONG (Mr. D. Power) ......Luby 6 11 13
BUBBLY (Mr. J. Holmes) ....D. Harrison a 11 10
DUFFY (Mr. R. C. Kidd) ....Woodman a 10 13
KING'S PLEASURE (Col. Lindsay) Lindsay a 10 12
INGOLDSBY (Mr. E. J. Gore) Private 5 10 12
DRINKMORE (Mrs Hobart) ...Hastings 5 10 12

4.30—PRESTBURY STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 15 sovs. About 2 m. 100 yds.

Age. st. lb.
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. M. Roberts) Saxby 5 12 8
BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. Hudson) Newey 6 11 12
CARANTUOHIL (Mr. Jones) ......Roberts a 11 12
GRIMALKIN (Lord Woolavington) Gore 6 11 12
(The above have arrived.)
PLAYFUL (Mr. Tattersall).........G. Poole a 12 3
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. J. Thomson) F. Brown a 12 3
CALTROP (Duchess of Westminster) M'Dougal a 12 3
MASTER OF ARTS (Mr. Bankier) Hastings a 11 12
IMPERIOUS (Mr. H. Brown).....Owner 6 11 12
F.S. (Col. M. Lindsay) ....Lindsay a 11 12
WHOSE IZZY (Mr. Methven) ....Powell a 11 12
MAY MOR (Mr. Methven) ....Powell 4 11 12
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Capt. Speed) Jackson 6 11 12
POPPYLAND (Capt. Warre) ....Private a 11 12
NOSTELL (Mr. Winn) ....Westmorland a 11 12
GOLDEN ASHE (Mr. Fairhurst) Hastings a 11 12
LLYN EIGIAU (Mr. Hoboken) ....Knel a 11 5
KILBRAIN (Mr. Longworth)....E. Doyle 5 11 5

FERMANAGH HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES.
The date now fixed for the above Races, postponed from Easter Monday, is WEDNESDAY, 29th APRIL.
Further entries will be accepted up till Friday, 24th April.
Unless advised to the contrary, it will be presumed that all previous entries stand.
C. KERRIGAN, Hon. Sec.
—(Advt.)

(Other Sport on Page 3.)

SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times.........	Crimson colt.	Strid.	Risky colt.*	Portlight; if ab., Mandelieu.	Sunderland.	Diomedes.	Scottish Prince.
Do. (Galtee More)	—	—	Risky colt.	Eastern Monarch.	—	Diomedes.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Redeem.	Strid.	Risky colt.	Eastern Monarch.	Ethnarch.	Diomedes.	Jaunting Car.
Man on the Spot...	Francisque.	Silverado.	Risky colt.*	Eastern Monarch.	J. Jarvis' best.	Diomedes.	Torlonia.
Westminster Gazette	Knight's Cross.	Strid.	Risky colt.	Eastern Monarch.	Sunderland.	Diomedes.	The Duenna.
Daily Express.......	Francisque; if ab., Knight's Cross.	Watson's best.	Risky colt, next best.	Eastern Monarch.*	Sunderland	Diomedes.	Jaunting Car; if ab., Grisildis
Daily Mirror.........	B. Jarvis' best.	Silverado.	Risky colt	Portlight.	Ethnarch.	Diomedes.	Procis.
Daily Graphic........	Francisque	Strid.	Risky colt.	Eastern Monarch.*	Fraxinella.	Diomedes.	Torlonia.
Star.....................	Knight's Cross.	Traveller's Joy.	Risky colt.	Sebastian.*	Bessborough.	Diomedes.	Torlonia.
Evening News.........	Lempet Law.	Silverado.	Risky colt.*	Sebastian.	Sunderland.*	Diomedes.	Magic Ring.
Evening Standard...	Crimson colt.	Strid.	Risky colt.	Sebastian	Ethnarch	Diomedes.	Golden Hair.
Daily Mail.............	Redeem.	Buoyant.	Risky colt.	Sebastian	Silver Sword	Diomedes.	Istria.
Times..................	Francisque, if ab. Knight's Cross.	Rosewood.	Risky colt.	Eastern Monarch.	Ethnarch.	Diomedes.	—

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets quiet, with strong spots.

Dublin Market irregular—Courtaulds rising.

National Loan, 96⅝.

Birmingham Motor Shares uncertain.

Manchester Textiles firm.

New York Stock Market steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	5	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	,,
IRISH BANKS RATE	6	,,
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½	,,
Do., OVER £500	3	,,
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	4½-4	,,
Do., CALL MONEY	3	,,

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BUSINESS RESUMED IN DUBLIN. BANKS WEAKER. GUINNESS DULL. GREAT SOUTHERN PRE-ORDINARY RALLY STRONGLY. TOBACCOS AND COURTAULDS GOOD. TEXTILES DULL. BAKERY SHARES HIGHER.

Business was resumed on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday after the Easter holidays. Orders had undoubtedly accumulated, as was to be expected, and some sections were briskly dealt in, with the majority of price movements favourable. Government National Loan was the turn easier, but Compensation Stock was still inquired for. British Funds were in demand, with nearly all changes favourable. Banks turned weak, especially Bank of Ireland Stock, which gave way several points. Guinness issues eased the turn, and Dublin Distillers were irregular. Marconis were lower. The feature in Rails was the rebound in Great Southern Pre-Ord. Stocks, while the Ord. Stock was still a selling market. Cork Electric Tram Debentures were strong. Johnston Bakery shares were scarce and higher. Drapery shares quoted marked time. There was a further rush for both Courtaulds and Imperial Tobacco shares, while British-American Tobacco shares sympathised with the latter. Coats were harder, but other Textiles were a few pence cheaper. Dunlop Rubber and Parent Tyre issues were quietly steady. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. had an easier trend.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan fell ⅛ to 96⅝, and the Deed Stock repeated 96⅝, while Compensation 5 p.c. was bid for at 92, the previous price, but did not offer.

British Funds were busy; Funding Loan rose ⅛ to 88¾, Conversion 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 77¼, Irish Land 3 p.c. ⅛ to 64⅝, and Local Loans 3 p.c. ¼ to 66½, but Consols fell 1/16 to 56 11/16, and India 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 67½ for an odd lot, while War Loan 5 p.c repeated 102 1/16.

Banks turned dull and occasionally weak. Bank Stock fell 3 to 290, Nationals 1/16 to 20 1/16, and Provincials 1/16 to 24½, while Hibernians repeated 8½ and Munster and Leinsters 7 1/16.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Dublin Distillers Pref. rose 1s. to 90s., but the Ord. after repeating 45s., eased to 44s. 3d. Guinness Ord. were very quiet and fell ⅛ to 62¼, and the Pref. ⅛ to 11⅜, while Castlebellingham Debentures repeated 58.

Marconi Ord. fell 6d. to 32s. 6d. after dealing at 32s. 6d. 32s.

Among Home Rails there was a rush for Great Southern Pre-Ord. Stock, but no stock could be secured at the depreciated levels fetched prior to the holidays. The Pref. rose 1 to 36 bid, the Guaranteed 2 to 52, and the Debs. 2½ to 58, 59, but the Ord. fell ¼ further to 26. Great Northern Deb. Stock fell back 3½ to 69, but the Pref. repeated 52.

In Trams, Cork Electric Debs. rose 5 to 60, and Dublin United Ord. 1/16 to 6 1/16, while the Pref. repeated 8⅝.

Alliance Gas fell ⅛ to 6⅝.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 13s. 6d.

In Bakery Shares, Johnston Ord. rose 2s. 6d. to 62s. 6d. and the Pref. 2s. 9d. to 69s. 3d. for odd lots.

In Drapery Shares, Pim Bros. 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 62 and Walpole Bros. 5 p.c. £5 Debs. 87s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 1s. 3d. to 116s. 6d., Imperials 9d. to 98s. 6d., and ditto of Canada 6d. to 30s. 3d., 30s. 1½d., 30s. 3d. Coats rose 4½d. to 62s. 9d., but Bleachers fell 3d. to 71s., Calicos 6d. to 35s., and Spinners 3d. to 61s. 9d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 4½d. to 21s. 1½d. 21s. 4½d. nominally, but the 8 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 21s. 1½d. Courtaulds were buoyantly supported, and rose 1s. 3d. to 98s., 98s. 3d., 98s. 6d., 98s. 3d. The Pref. fell 1½d. to 19s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Irish-American Oil Pref. fell 1½d. to 19s. 10½d., but Dublin South City Markets 4 p.c. Debs. rose 1 to 64, while the *Irish Times* Pref. repeated 73s. Shell Transports fell 6d. to 86s., 85s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan.(96¾) 96⅝
Do. Deed......(96⅝) 96⅝
Compens. Stock.(92) 92b
Consols ....(56¾) 56 11/16
Conver. 3½% ..(76 13/16) 77¼
5% War Loan (102 1/16) 102 1/16
Funding Loan.(88⅝) 88¾
Irish Land 3½% (64½) 64⅝
Local Loans...(66¼) 66½
India 3½% ...(67 9/16) *67½
Bank Stock..(293) *290c
Hibernian ......(8½) 8½
Mun. & Lein...(7 1/16) 7 1/16
National ......(20⅛) 20 1/16
Provincial Old (24 9/16) *24½
Castlebellingham Debs. (58) *58
Dub. Distillers Ord. (45/-) *45/- 4/3
Do. Pref.......(89/-) 90/-
Guinness ....(62⅜) 62¼
Do. Pref.......(11½) 11⅜
Marconi.(33/-) 32/6 *32/- *32/6
G.N. Pref.........(52) 52
Do. Deb........(72½) 69
G.S. ....(26¼) 26 *26
Do. Pref.........(35) 36b
Do. Guar........(50) *52
Do. Debs.....(56½) 58 59
Dub. Un. Tram..(6¼) 6 1/16
Do. Pref..........(8⅝) 8⅝
Cork Elec. Deb..(55) 60
Alliance Gas.......(6¾) 6⅝
Johnston Bakery (60/-) *62/6
Do. Pref...(66/6) *69/3
Pim Bros. Deb...(62) 62
Walpole Bros. Deb. (87/6) 87/6
Bleachers 71/3 *71/-
Coats ....(62/4½) 62/9
Spinners ......(61/9) 61/6
Courtaulds .....(95/-) 98/- 98/3 98/6 98/3
Do. Pref....19/4½ *19/3
B.A.T. .....(115/3) 116/6
Imperials ......(97/9) 98/6
Do. Canada.(29/9) 30/3 30/1½ 30/3
Lever 7% (21/7½) 21/1½b 21/4½a
Do. 8% .....(21/-) 21/1½
Irish-Amer. Oil Pref. (20/-) 19/10½
Dub. City Mkt. Deb. (63) 64
Irish Times 1st Pref. (73/-) 73/-
Dunlop Rub..(13/6) 13/6
Shell Transport (86/-) 86/- 85/6
Brit. Con.....(20/3) 20/6

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit .... 2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day......	April 20	May 4
General contango day......	April 21	May 5
Ticket day	April 22	May 6
Account day	April 23	May 7

BELFAST.

The Exchange resumed yesterday after the holidays. War Loan changed hands at 102½ and 102¼, do. 4½ per Cent. at 97¼ and 97½, Treasury 5½ per Cent. (1929) at 102, 3½ per Cent. Conversion Loan at 77½, and Local Loans at 66⅝. In Bank Shares, Northern Bank "A" were done at 5 11/16, and Westminster at 18 7/16. In Corporation Stocks, Belfast Corporation 5 per Cent. Stock was dealt in at 88⅛, and Belfast Harbour 3½ per Cent. Stock at 71½. In Industrials, Coats were done at 62s. 6d. and York Street Flax Spinning Co. Deb. at 80½. A small odd lot of Wm. Cowans Pref. brought 4⅛. Lever Bros. 8 per Cent. Pref. changed hands at 21s. 1½d., and Dunlop Rubbers at 13s. 6d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER—Textiles quiet, but firm. Courtaulds a feature. Bleachers, 70/6-71/-; do. Pref., 21/3-21/9; Calicos, 35/6-35/9; do. Pref., 18/3-18/9; Dyers, 80/-80/6; do. Pref., 20/6-21/-; Cottons, 61/6-62/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; Spinners, 61/-61/6; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 62/-63/-; Ship Canal, 8¼-8¾; do. Pref., 3-8½; Velvets, 26/6-27/-.

BIRMINGHAM—Motors busier, but uncertain. Rovers firmer. Standards and Singers maintained. Rolls Royce improved. Humbers easier. Dunlops keep good. Parents better. Austins, 6/3; do. Debs., 89/-; Bluemels, 37/3; Components, 3/3; S.T.D., 4/6; Enfields, 29/6; Humbers, 33/9; Napiers, 29/-; do Pref., 21/3; Rolls Royce, 38/3; Rovers, 11/7½; Singers, 38/-; Standards, 48/-; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 35/6; Vauxhalls, 5/6; Dunlops, 13/6; Parent Def., 42/3.

COMPANY NOTICES.

INGLIS AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER OF DEBENTURE STOCK of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th April, 1925, both days inclusive.

N. I. GARDNER, Secretary.
Share and Transfer Offices,
53 Donegall place, Belfast.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET

A DULL TENDENCY.

Except in the case of a few individual securities, the London Stock Markets, as a whole, yesterday were still very idle. As a result the tendency was dull in several sections. Home Rails suffered a slight reaction in the absence of support. In British Funds, business, if anything, was on an even smaller scale than on Thursday. War Loan issues were quiet and unchanged, while Consols, Funding Loan and Victory Bonds were also without material alteration on the day's business. Among Colonial Government stocks, Australian Commonwealth 5½ p.c. gained a point to 102, while New South Wales 4½ p.c., 1922-27, at 99, were also a point to the good. Banks were easier in places, but Westminsters and Lloyds continue to advance, the former gaining a further 1/16, while the latter finished 9d. to the good. Among Telegraphs, Marconis were the turn easier, where any alteration occurred. Canada dropped ¾d., while the New, Ord., 5s. paid, were 3¾d. lower at 9s. 11¼d. In Breweries, Watney, Combe Def. marked another good improvement, the final figure of 256½ being 4 points higher than the overnight level. Guinness Ord. and Pref. were both maintained at previous levels. There was very little going on in Iron, Coal and Steels, and final prices were much the same as before. In Land shares, Sudan Plants gained 1/16 to 7 1/16. News descriptions eased. Nitrates dropped back slightly. Among Textiles, Courtaulds were firmer. Other Textiles, with the exception of British Celanese, which lost 1½d. to 9s. 6d. were well maintained. Among Miscellaneous, Dunlop Ord. registered a further increase.

FRENCH LOANS EASIER.

Among Foreign Government stocks, French Loans were again a shade easier. The Fours finished at 13¼, or ¼ lower, but the Fives remained at 17⅞. German Sevens were quoted at 99½ ex div. Reconstruction Loans were steady and unchanged. Eastern issues and Brazilians were steady, as were Mexicans and Peruvians.

RAILS EASIER.

An easier tendency developed in the Home Railway market. Great Westerns shed ½ to 100, but the Consolidated Pref., at 99½, were ½ to the good. Midland Ord. lost ½ to 92, while North-Eastern Def.-Ord., at 25⅞, were also ½ down. Metropolitans dropped a point to 77½, but the 5 p.c. Pref., at 97½, marked an increase of 2 points on the day. Among Southerns, the Def.-Ord., at 41, were ½ easier. Undergrounds were held.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were extremely quiet, and a slightly easier tendency was noticeable in some instances. Grand Trunks and Canadian Pacifics were all repeated, as were Buenos Ayres issues. Entre Rios Ord., however, slipped back to 32½, or ½ down, while Leopoldina lost a point to 27½. Among Mexicans, the 8 p.c. Pref., at 22, were a point down.

OIL SHARES SLACK.

Business in Oil shares failed to show any expansion yesterday, and dealers were again complaining of the lack of interest both on the part of professional operators and the general public. While for the greater part of the day a steady tone prevailed, there was a tendency to offer Stock in the last hour, and at the close the tendency was irregular. Among the leaders Shells opened easier, but in response to a little support the price improved. A set-back occurred towards the close, and a shrinkage was finally recorded. Royal Dutch also had an improving tendency in the early hours, but, although New York was reported firm in the afternoon, the shares slipped back and registered a loss at the time of the close. Anglo-Persian Ord. were quoted lower in the absence of demand, and the two Prefs. also weakened, but the 6½ p.c. Notes moved up. Burmahs left off easier, but a steady tone was maintained by Anglo-Americans. Towards the close Mexican Eagles were freely offered and gave way sharply, the 8 p.c. Part. Pref. declining in sympathy. Among Venezuelans V.O.C. Holdings displayed firmness, the shares receiving a fair amount of support, and, although they closed below the best, a gain was, nevertheless, registered at the close. British Controlled fluctuated within narrow limits, and losses were finally recorded in both the Common and Pref. shares. In other directions, Anglo-Egyptian "B" met with a fair demand, the production figures for the past week being of an encouraging character, and British Borneos also improved; but losses were recorded in Lobitos, Anglo-Ecuadorians, and London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves.

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.

Business was extremely quiet in the Rubber share market yesterday, but a decidedly firmer tone was manifest in most directions. Price changes were few, and, although fairly evenly distributed, were higher on balance. B.N.B.R. Trust were a good market, and at the finish registered an improvement of 1s. to 14s. 9d. Ledbury opened at an advance, and further appreciated during the day, and at the close an increase of 2s. 3d. was marked, the final quotation being 35s. 6d. Langkat Sumatra were another good spot, and here a gain of 1s. 9d. was recorded to 33s. Pataling put on 1s. 3d. to 21s. 10½d., while Linggi gained 4½d. to 37s. 3d. General Ceylon, on the other hand, dropped back rather heavily, the final figure being no better than 40s., or 1s. 6d. lower. Anglo-Dutch slipped back to 50s., or 1½d. easier, while Rubber Trusts shed 2¼d. to 35s. 3¾d.

TEA SHARES IDLE.

Idleness characterised the Tea Share market yesterday, and an easier tone was noticeable. Price movements were very few, and inclined to be narrow, but while a few issues finished the day at slight advantage, the majority of shares closed showing a margin against holders. Amal. Estates were a good spot; the final figure registered a gain of ½ to 40½. Dooars put on 3, while Empire, at 68s. 7½d., were 7½d. to the good. Cons. Tea and Lands, on the other hand, dropped ¼ to 32⅝, while Assam Company and Chulsa were 3d. and 1½d. lower, respectively. Dooloogram dropped back to 56s. 3d., or 1s. 3d. down. Doom Dooma and Imperials both lost 4½d., while Jorehaut, at 86s. 10½d., were 7½d. down. Jokai eased to 84s., or 3d. down, while Singlo, at 63s. 9d. x.s.b., were 10½d. lower.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL HOURS)

Quiet conditions generally ruled in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, and the tendency was uncertain, while, towards the close, dulness developed. Courtaulds monopolised attention, the shares receiving renewed support, which took them to within 1s. of the £5 level, to which they have been persistently talked. Many speculators were tempted to secure good profits at round about this level, which caused a set-back to 97s. 4½d., at which, however, they closed 10½d. better on the day. Sewing Cottons were a few pence harder at 62s., and Calicos strengthened to 35s. 7½d. Fine Spinners gave way to 60s. 9d., or 6d. lower; Coats eased to 62s. 6d., and Dyestuffs and the Prefs. shed 3d. each at 5s. 6d. and 11s. 3d. respectively. Except for a fall of 6d. in Liptons to 20s. 6d., Caterers were well maintained, and among Foodstuffs, a further demand for Spillers Milling lifted the price to 40s. 4½d., or 10½d. higher on balance. J. Travers recovered slightly to 2½. Nelson Bros., on the other hand, lost 1/16 at 2 7/16. Breweries exhibited firmness, Watney Def. coming in for renewed attention, which left them 4 better at 256½. Ind Coopes improved to 53s. 6d., though Distillers receded to 57s. 3d. News Shares were off colour. Apart from a fall of 6d. to 32s. 6d. in Furness Withys, Shipping Shares were little changed. In response to fresh support, Imperials rose to 98s. 6d. at one time, with business at up to 98s. 10½d., but subsequent realisations caused a set-back to 97s. 9d., which left them unchanged on the day. Elsewhere in Tobaccos, United South fell 9d. to 91s. 3d. and Carreras shed 1/16 to 8 1/16. Iron, Coal, and Steels moved within extremely narrow limits. Babcocks strengthened to 2 11/16 and Metropolitan Vickers to 24s. 6d., though B.S.A. eased to 14s. 3d. and Mond Nickels lost 6d. at 42s. Bank Shares remained a firm market, though movements were slight. Insurances, however, eased in places. Renewed buying of Niger Prefs. raised the price another 6d. to 20s. 6d. Lever Prefs., however, were distinctly dull. The 7 per cent. fell 7½d. to 21s. 1½d. and the 8 per cent. 4½d. to 20s. 9d. African and Easterns shed 3d. to 30s. 6d., while similar declines occurred in Cements to 14s. 3d., in Borax Def. to 38s. 6d., and in Bryant and Mays to 56s. Swedish Match were wanted, and left off 1/16 better at 11⅛, and Dunlops closed a trifle harder at 13s. 6d. Wireless issues did not move. Dealings in Burndept Wireless Prefd. Shares at round 6d. premium. Elsewhere among recent issues, London County Freehold Debs. were changing hands at up to ⅜ premium. General Accidents further improved to 9s. 4½d. and Rio Cape Debs. strengthened to ⅜ discount.

TRAFFICS.

London, Midland and Scottish, £1,033,000; increase, £31,000.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols............ 56⅞-57⅛
War Ln. 3½%... 96-96½
do. 4½%...... 97-97½
do. 5% 102-102¼
do. 4% (Tax Free) 99¾-100
Fund'g L'n ... 88-89
Victory Bds... 91-92
3½% Conv. Ln. 76⅞-77¼
4½% Conv. Ln. 97-97½
5% Treas. Bds. 101½-102
Irish Lnd. 2¾% 58-60
India 3% ...57¼-58¼
do. 3½% ... 67½-68½
do. 5½% ... 101-102
do. 7% 104-106
Local Lns.... 65½-66½
Sudan 5½%... 106-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer 7⅞-8⅛
Australasia ...13½-14
Bank N.S.W.... 39½-40½ — ½
Do. N.Z. ... 2¾-2⅞
Barclays A ... 8 8¼
Brit. Overseas 5½-5¾
Can. of Com. 41¼-42¼
Char. of India 20½-21 — ½
Hong Kong... 138-140
Lloyds....... £3 9-£3 9 9+0 9
Midland 9¼-9½
Nat. Dis. B 8⅞-9⅛
Nat Prov (£4) 11⅞-12⅛
Royal of Can 49-51
Stand. S.A. ... 11-11½
Un. Australia 14½-15
Westminster 18⅛-18⅝+⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½% 101-103+1
do. 6% 103-105
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941. 93-95
Canada 4% 87-89
do. 4½ 1920-5 ... 99½-100½
Cape 3½ Cons.... 78-80
Ceylon 6% 107-109
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7 98-100+1
do. 5½ 1922-7.... 100-102
do. 6½% 1930-40 105-107
N. Zeal'd 4. '29. 94-96
Nigeria 6%....... 113-115
Q'sland 4, 1940-50 84-86
do. 6% 1930-40 104-106
S. Africa 4% Cns 87-89
do. 6% 102-104
S.A'stral'a 4, '40-60 84-86
do. 6½% 105-107
Victoria 4, '40-60 86 88
do. 6¼% 1923-5... 100 2
W.Aus 5% '35-45 100-102
do. 6% 1930-40... 102-3

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Mar. 31.				
100¾	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
77½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	77	79	
90⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	89	91	
43¾	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	41	43*	
87⅞	Do. Funding, 1908	85	87*	
73½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	73	75	
96½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	94	96*	
82¾	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	82	84	
69¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	67	69*	
102¾	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	99	101*	
82¾	Egyptian Unified	82	84	
19⅞	French Loan	17¼	18¼	
15	Do. 4 p.c.	13	14	— ¼
19/0	German 3 p.c.	½	1*	
100¼	German 7 p.c.	99	100*	
91⅞	Greek Loan	91½	92½	
92¾	Hungarian 7½% Ster.	92¾	93¾	
17⅞	Italian Rentes	16½	18½	
86½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	85	87	
89¾	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89½	90½	
39	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	50	
41	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	
3⅞	Peruvian Corporation	3¾	4¾	
31¾	Do. Pref.	31	32	
101⅛	Do. Deb.	100	102	
28¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	61	65*	
61	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61½	62½	

BRITISH RAILS.

99	Great Western	99½	100½	— ½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	98	101	+ ½
90¼	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	91½	92½	— ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	76	78	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	75	77	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	126	128	
—	Baltimore	78	80	+1
—	Chesapeake	94	96	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	5	6	
29	Erie	29	31	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	39	41	+1
—	New York, Ontario	21	23	
86½	Southern Common	88	90	
—	Do. Pref.	87	90*	
—	Southern Pacific	106	108	
143½	Union Pacific	147	149	+1

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24½	
1⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord.	31/7½	32/7½	
—	Do. New Ord. (5/- pd.)	9/8½	10/2½	—0/3¾
1½	Do. Pref.	1½	1¾*	
—	Do. Debs.	102	104*	
1½	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜	
5 3	Do. Canada	4/11½	5/5¼	—0/0¾
—	Oriental Telephone	2	2½	
10⅛	Radio Corporation	11⅛	11⅝	
10⅛	Do. Pref. (£50)	10⅛	10⅝	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅝	⅞	
92	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
47 9	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2 3/16	
56 6	Distillers Ord.	2 9/16	2⅝	
56 0	Guinness	620	640	
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	19/6	20 6	
42 6	South African Breweries	2⅛	2¼	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	23/0	
244½	Watney Combe Def.	254	259	+4

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27/9	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1½	
49/6	Bovril Def.	2⅜	2½	
2/3	Crosse and Blackwell	2 0	2 0	
23 3	Lipton	1	1⅛	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅜	4⅝	
23/6	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27/3	27/6	
5/9	Maypole Def.	5 9	6/3	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅜	½	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2	2⅛	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
22/0	Van Den Berghs	1	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	5⅛	

IRON AND STEEL.

13/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	12/3	13/3	
9 3	Cammell Laird	9 0	10/0	
10 0	Dorman Long	9 9	10/9	
15 0	John Brown	⅝	¾	
9 9	Do. (15/- paid)	⅜	½	
16 3	Pease and Partners	16 3	17/6	
46 3	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
26 0	Siemens	1⅛	1⅜	
6 0	United Steel	5 9	6 9	
9 0	Vickers Ord.	7 6	8/6	
—	Weardale Iron O.P.O.	1	1⅛	

LAND.

—	Abonkir Land	⅜	½	
10/0	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅜	
18 0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
10 9	B.N.B. Land	⅜	½	
23 9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1¼	
5½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5	5⅛	
16/6	Niger Pref.	⅞	1	
10 3	Pekin Syndicate	⅜	½	
28 6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1½	
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅜	+ 1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

6¾	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107	109	
6⅜	Daily Mirror Ord.	7⅛	7⅜	— 1/16
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	88/10½	89/10½	—1/3

NITRATES.

19	Alianza	18½	19½	
7⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	7⅝	8⅛	— ⅛
1½	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
65/0	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	
3½	London Nitrate	3	3¼	— ⅛
29/6	Rosario Nitrate	30/0	32/0	
1¾	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅝	1⅞	
2¾	Santiago Nitrate	2⅝	2⅞	
13/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/6	14/6	

SHIPPING.

11/6	Cargo Fleet	⅛	¼	
—	Court Line	26/1½	26 7½	
—	Cunard Ord.	17/6	18/6	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 0	20/0	
—	Furness Withy	32/0	34/0	
—	P. and O. Def.	278	288	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	98	101	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

8/10½	Amalgamated Cotton	8/9	9/9	
70/6	Bleachers	3½	3⅝	
70 6	Bradford Dyers	3⅜	3½	
8 6	British Celanese Ord.	8/4½	8 7½	—0/1½
36 0	Calico Printers	1¾	1⅞	
62 6	Coats	3⅛	3¼	
87 6	Courtaulds	4⅞	4⅞	+ 1/16
61 6	English Sewing Cotton	3	3⅛	
60 3	Fine Spinners	3	3⅛	
2⅛	Grouts	2⅛	2⅜	
45 0	Harrods	2⅜	2½	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛	
30 0	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1¼	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1	1⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

10/0	African and East. Trade.	30/0	32/0	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	
15/0	Associated Cement	14/0	15/0	
15 6	Do. Pref.	16/3	17/3	
37 6	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2	
54	Brazilian Traction	52	54	
29/0	British Portland Cement	27/6	28/6	
—	British Glass	1/1½	1/4½	
14 6	B.S.A.	14/0	15/0	
24 0	British Oil and Cake	1	1⅛	
90	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	88	91	+1
—	Do 4½ p.c. Debs.			
115/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	115/0	117/0	
41 9	Brunner Mond	40/0	41/0	
56 0	Bryant and May	2⅝	2⅞	
—	Carreras	8⅛	8⅜	
—	De la Rue Deb.	29½	30½	
12/6	Dunlop Rubber	13 3	14/3	+0/3
107½	Do. Deb	106	110	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	106½	108½	

OILS.

M.U., Mar. 31.				
4½	Anglo-American	4⅜	4½	
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1¼	— 1/16
1½	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1 3/16	+ 1/16
23/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/0	23/6	—0/1½
23/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/6	24/0	—0/1½
3⅜	Do. Ord.	3⅛	3 3/16	— 1/16
95	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2¼	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2¼	
2	Attock	1⅞	2⅛	
¾	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)		⅞*	+ 1/16
7/6	British Burmah (8/-)	7/3	7/9	
20/0	British Controlled	20/0	20 3	—0/3
19/10½	Do. Pref.	19/9	20/0	—0/3
3⅝	Burmah	3 9/16	3 11/16	— 1/16
26/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	
1/9	Caltex	1/9	2/0	
8/6	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/6	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛		
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
102	Do. Bearer	101	103	
15 0	Kern River (10/-)	15/0	15/6	—0/3
6⅜	Lobitos	6 5/16	6 7/16	— 1/16
17/9	Mexican Eagle	16/4½	16/10½	—0/10½
15/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	14/0	15/0	—0/9
14/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/3	15/9	
4/9	North Caucasian (10/-)			
1/6	Oropuche (4/- sh. 3/- pd)	1/1½	1/4½	—0/1½
19/6	Phœnix Oil	18/10½	19/4½	—0/1½
31½	Royal Dutch	30⅞	31⅛	— ⅛
4½	Shell Transport	4¼	4⅜	— 1/16
10	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅞	10⅛	
25/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9	
2 0	Spies (10/-)	1/10½	2/4½	
12 0	Steaua Romana	11/9	12/3	+0/1½
6 9	Tankers Pref.	7/1½	7/4½	
—	Trinidad Central			
—	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2¼	— 1/16
7 0	United Brit. Trinidad	6/6	7/0	—0/1½
5 3	Ural Caspian	5 3	6/3	
2⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	2 9/16	2 11/16	+ 1/16
2⅞	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅝	2¾	+ 1/16

TEAS.

Amal. Estates 40½+ ½
Anglo-Ceylon 48/0
Assam Co. 43/6 —0/3
Assam Cons. 17/9
Assam Dooars 46½
Assam Front'r 8⅛
Aso. T.E. Cy'ln. 37/6
Attaree Khat 48/9
Balijan 48/7½
Bargang 53/9
Borelli 92/6
Borhella 20/6
Bowlana 26/3
Brahmapootra 39½
British Assam 23/7½
Brit. Indian 83/0
Budla Beta 6⅛
Cachar & Do'ars 82/0
Ceylon Plant. 5⅛
Ceylon Prop. 50/0
Chargola 31/3
Chubwa 94/6
Chulsa 60/1½ —0/1½
Con. Tea & L. 32⅝— ¼
Darjeeling 36/1½
Ditto Cons. 652/3
Dejoo 47/7½
Doundi 74/3
Doom Dooma 97/6 —0/4½
E.I. & Ceylon 58/3
E. Assam 72/6
East Produce 81/9
Empire 68/7½+0 7½
Galaha Ceylon 41/9
Halem 88/6
Imperial 47/6 —0/4½
Imperial Ceylon 35/3
Jelinga Valley 52/3
Jhanzie 83/9
Jokai 84/0 —0/3
Jorehaut 86/10½—0/7½
Longai Valley 40/6
Lungla 39/0
Luuva 47/7½
Majuli 80/0
Moabund 70/6
Nedeem 70/3
New Sylhet 82/3
Pandan 20/3
Peacock & Nil 3/9
Poonmudi 3/10
Rosehaugh Cey 21/4½
Seph'juri Bheel 13/10*
Singlo 63/9† —0/10½
Tea Corpn. 15/-p 23 6
Tea Share Trus 34/3

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance New, 16 7/16, 11/16, ⅜, 9/16, ½; Assoc. Re-insurance, 11/3, 3¾d.; British General, 55/-, 4/7½, 6d.; Commercial Union, 24 7/16, ½, ⅜; Eagle Star x.d., 8⅛, ¼, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 86/-, 1½d.; Ecclesiastical, 31/6, 2/-; General Accident, 8 7/16 x.r.; do. New Ord., 9/-, 4½d. pm.; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, 1/16, ⅛; London Assurance, 11⅛; Motor Union, 8⅜; North British, 21 11/16; Northern, 16 7/16; Prudential "A," 21⅛, 11/16, ⅛; Royal, 32⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ¼; Scottish Union "A," 11⅛; Sea, 69/8½; Sun, 23⅛; Trade Indemnity, 16⅛; Victory, 4/-; World Auxiliary, 23/4½, 6d., 1½d., 4½d., 6d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New, £16 12/3; Atlas, £18 11/-, 3d.; Caledonian, 17⅞; Commercial Union, 24 11/16; Employers' Liability, 86/6; General Accident (ex. rights), 8¼; London, Lancs., 21⅛; North British, 21⅛; Phœnix, 12⅛; Royal Exchange, 67. 5; Royal Insurance, 32⅛, ¼; Scottish Union, 231/9.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS' STRINGENT.

RELAPSE IN THE FRANC.

During the earlier hours yesterday money was again very scarce, and borrowers paid up to 4½ p.c. for loans over the night. Conditions, however, eased a little later on owing partly to dividend disbursements, amounting to £350,000, including the interest on the new German Loan. Day-to-day money was generally obtainable at 4½ p.c. down to 4 p.c., while renewals were also continued at the latter figure, but higher rates were charged for fresh seven-day advances. No borrowing took place at the Bank yesterday. Discount quotations were not quite so firm owing to the scarcity of bills, and there were buyers of fine three months' acceptances at 4¼ p.c. The new Treasuries were more or less nominal at 4 7/16 to 4½ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.
60 days (fine) 4⅜%
3 months .. .. 4¼ 4⅜% | Trade...... 5¼ 5½%
4 months .. .. 4⅜ 4½% | 5⅛ 5½%
6 months .. .. 4⅜ 4½% | .. .. 5½ 6 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day .... 4½ 4 %
.. .. for a week 3¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call........ 3 %
.. Discount houses at call .... 3 %
.. .. at notice 3¼%

Gold rose 2d. per ounce to 86s. 7d., owing to the renewed Indian demand for the metal, the bulk of yesterday's arrivals being taken for that quarter. In the absence of business silver declined ⅛d. per ounce to 31 7/16d. for spot, and 1/16d. for forward delivery to 31 7/16d., respectively.

In the foreign exchange market business was still very quiet, with movements on a small scale. Francs relapsed again to 93.45 on the failure of M. Briand to form a Ministry, but recovered a little later to 93.15-93.25. Belgian francs were also easier at 95.10-95.20, and Italian lire steady at 116.70-116.75. Sterling on New York was without material change at 4.78½-4.78⅝, and Continental currencies generally showed little movement. In the Eastern market rupees eased to 1s. 5 31/32d.-1s. 5 31/32d., but Japanese yen advanced to 1s. 9 7/16d.-1s. 9½d. The following are closing quotations :—

—	April 15.		April 14.		Par Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.98¾	11.98⅞	11.98½	11.98⅝	12.10
B. Ayres...	43½	43⅝	43⅝	43¾	47.58
Barcelona...	33.60	33.63	33.57	33.59	25.22
Berlin	20.08	20.13	20.06	20.11	20.40
Bombay......	1 5 31/32	1 5 31/32	1/5 31/32	1/5 31/32	2/0*
Brussels......	95.10	95.20	95.00	95.10	25.22½
Calcutta	1 5 31/32	1/5 31/32	1 5 31/32	1/5 31/32	2/0*
Copenhagen	25.94	25.99	26.00	26.05	18.15
Czecho-Slov	161	161⅛	161	161½	—
Finland ...	189¾	190½	189½	190½	25.22½
Greece	258	268	255	265	25.22½
Hong Kong.	2 3	2 3¼	2 2⅞	2 3⅛	—
Hungary ..	344,000	347,000	344,000	347,000	—
Italy	116.70	116.75	116⅝	116¾	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/9⅓	1/9½	1/9⅛	1/9¼	24.58d.
Lisbon	2 17/32	2⅝	2 17/32	2⅝	53¼d.
Madrid	33.56	33.58	33.60	33.63	25.22½
Mexico	24⅜	25⅛	24⅜	25⅛	24 5/8d
Montreal ..	4.78⅞	4.79½	4.78⅝	4.78⅞	4.86
Montevideo	47⅛	47⅜	47	47¼	51d
New York ..	4.78⅝	4.78¾	4.77¾	4.77⅞	4.86
Oslo	29.63	29.67	29.85	29.90	18.15
Paris	93.00	93.05	92.40	92.50	25.22
Poland	24.80	24.90	24.70	24.90	25.22½
Rio de Jan..	5 11/16	5 13/16	5 11/16	5 13/16	16d
Roumania..	10.65	10.75	10.25	10.35	—
Shanghai ...	3/0⅞	3/1⅛	3 0⅞	3/1⅛	—
Singapore...	2/4 1/16		2/4		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.74	17.76	17.73	17.75	18.15
Switzerland	24.73	24.78	24.74	24.79	25.22
Valparaiso	42.10		42.40		13.33
Vienna	33.86	34.00	33.85	34.00	34.58*

*Sh. to £.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Corresponding Period of Last Year.	+ Inc. or — Dec.
Week ended	£	£	£
April 11th ..	4,632,300	6,337,700	—1,705,400
15 weeks to same date	80,715,000	88,376,200	—7,661,200

LONDON MINING MARKET SPOTTY.

PRICES LITTLE CHANGED.

Very little change was observable in the Stock Exchange yesterday, business remaining on a small scale and the tone firm. Political considerations are, no doubt, partly responsible for the apathy of the public, while the approach of the end of a long and unpopular account checks any expansion of professional activity. The speculative departments were described as spotty, and this description certainly applied to the Mining market, where interest centred on a few specialities, the rank and file being content to mark time. In the Kaffir department, the Platinum descriptions again commanded a fair amount of attention, and from the nature of the advices from the other side it seemed clear that Johannesburg operators were still keen on the principal counters at any rate. As, however, profit-taking was in progress here prices on balance were either unaltered or slightly easier. The newly introduced Hendies Platinum shares were fairly active round about 8s. 6d., but Hendersons themselves were lower, although it is calculated that the company stands to benefit very materially from its interest in the new undertaking. The further news from the "T.C.L." regarding developments on Onverwaht is highly encouraging, the average value in the shaft, from 60 to 70 feet, being 58.4 dwt., and from 70 to 80 feet, 41.2 dwt. per ton. Of the Gold and Finance descriptions, Rand Mines, Union Corporation, "Johnnies" and Modder Deep, were all better, but Anglo-American Corporation, Brakpan and Springs Mines were unaffected by the issue of satisfactory reports and accounts for the past year. The financial position of the first-named is exceptionally strong, and the others make an excellent showing. West Springs were lower, although the net balance of revenue over expenditure amounts to £87,804. The Rhodesian section wore a rather depressed appearance, and apart from Shamva, which responded to a modest inquiry, movements were downward. Chartered were a trifle on the wrong side, and in the absence of inquiries Cam. and Motor Tanks, Globes, Selukwe and one or two others, were allowed to drift. Paris was still doing very little, and among Diamonds, De Beers Defd. and Jagersfontein weakened fractionally. Consolidated Diamonds were at one time strong on Cape support, but when this died down the shares sank to the overnight's level. The price of Tin was a little higher at £229 17s. 6d. per ton, but the Share market remained almost indifferent. The price of Copper eased to £60 8s. 9d. per ton, and Rio Tinto slipped back, while Namaqua were marked down. There was still a little life in the Russian section, but Russo-Asiatic finished slightly on the wrong side. In the Miscellaneous department, San Francisco was a feature of strength, inquiries on a market practically denuded of floating supplies causing a sharp upward movement. Closing prices :—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 30.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅜-1½	
17 0	Anglo-French	17 0-17 6	—0 3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3¼	
13½	Cent. Min'g (£8)	13¾-14¼	
10/9	Central W'st (5/)	10 0-11/0	
2⅜	City Deep	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/16
23/6	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1¼	
14 9	Cons. Main Reef	14/3-14 9	—0/3
15/6	Cons. Selec. 10/	15 3-15 9	—0 3
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅜	
21/0	Durban Deep	21/3-21 9	
11/3	E. Rand Prop.	11/0-11/3	—0/3
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	
14 0	Gen. Mining	14/0 14 6	—0/3
11 6	G. M. Investment	11 0-11 6	
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛ 7⅜	— 1/16
12 0	H.E. Prop	12/0-12 6	
8/6	Hendersons (5/)	7/10½-8/1½	—0 3
39 6	Johan'burg I'vst.	41/3-41 9	+0/3
5 0	Kleinfontein	4/6-5/0	
13 6	Knight's	13 0-13 6	+0/3
18/9	Langlaagte Est.	18/0-18 6	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3¼	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅜ 4⅜	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 30.			
7/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/6-8/0	
11/3	Beira Town Sites	11 0-12/0	
5/9	Bwana M'Kubwa	5 3-5/9	—0/3
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/16
22/3	Chart'd B.S.A.	21/4½-7½	—/1½
1/6	Falcon	1 0-2 0	
20/9	Gaika Gold	20/0-21 0	
12/3	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	12/3-12/9	—0 3
7/1½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	6/10½-7/1½	—/1½
⅞	Lonely Reef	¾-⅞	
2⅛	Rezende	1⅞-2	
4/0	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3 9-4 0	—/1½
17/1	Selukwe (2/6)	17/0-17/6	—0/9
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1¼	+ 1/16
—	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅞-1	
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-1¼	— 1/16
44 0	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2¼	
31/9	do. Pref.	31/6-32/6	
1⅛	Wankie Col. 10/.	1⅛-1¼	
5/3	Willoughby	5/0-5/6	
22/3	Zambesia Expl.	22/9-23/3	

TIN.

M.U. Mar. 30.			
17/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/6-17/0	
3⅜	Aramayo Mines	3⅜-3⅞	
6/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	6/0-6/6	
11/0	do. Pref (10/)	10 9-11/3	
10 1½	Bisichi	9/6-10 0	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2¼	
33/3	Ipoh	30/3-31/3	—0/6
18 9	Kaduna Synd (5)	18/0-19/0	
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅜-2½	+ 1/16
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1¼	+ 1/32
3⅜	Malayan T.D.	3⅜-3½	
15/3	Mongu	14/6-15/0	
1⅛	Naraguta	22 0-23 0	
10/0	Pahang (5/-)	9/9-10/3	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1¼	— 1/16
2⅜	Renong	2⅛-2¼	
14/6	Ropp (4/ Sh.)	14/6-14/9	
4⅛	Siamese	4⅜-4½	
12/9	South Bukeru	11/9-12/9	
33 6	Tavoy	34 0-35 0	
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3½	

COPPER.

16 3	Arizona (5/-)	⅜-⅝

DIAMOND.

WEST AFRICAN.

12 0	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/6-12/0
10/0	Fanti Cons. (8/).	9 3-9 6
16/6	Gold Coast Amal.	16/3-16/9
3/9	Taquah & Abosso.	3/9-4/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/4½	Mysore (10/-)	12/0-13/0	
8 0	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	8/0-8/3	—/1½
8/1½	Nundydroog	7/6-8 0	
14/4½	Ooregum	14/0-15/0	
7 0	Oroville	6/6-7 6	
7 0	Porcupine Gold	6 6-7 6	
18/0	St. John Del Rey.	17/3-18/3	
22 6	San Francisco (10/)	24/6-25 0	+1/0
8/9	Santa Gertrudis	9/6-10/0	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅜	
5 0	Vipond	4 9-5/0	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

Lobitos—6⅛, 7/16, *⅛, 11/16, *7/16, 11/16. Mexican Eagle Ord.—17/3, 3¾d., 4½d., 17/-, 16/10½, 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 7½d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—14/4½. Phœnix Oil—19/1½, 4½d., 3d., 6d., *18/10½, 19/4½. Royal Dutch—31 11/16, ⅝, 7/16, ½. Shell—86/6¼, 5/11½, 6/10½, 5/7½, 11½d., 6/3, 7/-, 5/11½, 6/-, 5/3½. Trinidad Leaseholds—41/10½. V.O.C. Holdings—50/-, 6d., 49/0¾; do. Pref.—46/3.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—40½. Assam Company—43/6. Assam Frontier—8 1/16. Bowlana—26/3. Ceylon Prop.—50/-. Chulsa—60/7½, 59/6. Consol. Tea and Lands—32⅝, ½. Dooars—68/3, 6d., 9d. Dooloogram—55/9, 6/9. Doom Dooma—97/6. Empire—69/-, 8/6, 9d., 3d. Imperial—47/-. Jhanzie—84/-, 3/4½. Jokai—84/-. Jorehaut—87/6, 6/-, 6d. Nedeem—*69/-. Pandan—20/3. Singlo—63/9 (x.s.b.).

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALEXANDER THOM AND CO.—6 per cent. on Ord Shares for year ended January 31st, 1925; dividend for half-year, and an additional 1 per cent. for year on 6½ per cent. Cumulative and Participating Pref. Shares (together, 2/1½ per share); £2,000 to general reserve, and £1,000 off premises, etc., with £10,748 forward. The dividends and reserve and premises allocations were the same a year ago, when £10,316 was carried forward.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS CO. OF DUBLIN.—The usual 40/. per share free of tax, for year ending December 31st, 1924.

BRADWALL (F.M.S.) RUBBER.—Dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax.

CASTNER KELLNER ALKALI CO.—Interim dividend of 8 per cent. actual, less tax, for the six months ended March 31st last.

CHAPMAN AND HALL.—Dividend at rate of 4 per cent., less tax, on Cumulative Pref. Shares.

HEWAGAM RUBBER.—Dividend of 2 per cent.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH.—Dividend of £1 2/6 per share and bonus of 7/6 per share, both free of tax.

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL.—Quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on Pref. Stock.

KLANANG PRODUCE.—Dividend of 20 per cent., less tax.

LAW UNION AND ROCK INSURANCE.—Dividend for year now current of 8/- per share, less tax, payable by half-yearly instalments on May 31 and November 30.

MASON AND BARRY.—Dividend of 15 per cent. or 3/- per share, less tax.

NORTHERN GENERAL TRANSPORT.—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. for year on Ord. Shares.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE CO.—Dividend for 1924 of 12/- per share, subject to tax, to be payable by two instalments of 6/- each.

ROSEHAUGH CEYLON TEA.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

SANDERSON BROS. AND NEWBOLD.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

SAN PAULO RAILWAY CO.—Following final dividends in respect of the year ended December 31st, 1924:—On the Pref. Stock 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year, less tax; on the Ord. Stock 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, free of tax (same).

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE.—Dividend for 1924 of 10/- per "A" share and 37/6 per "B" share, both less tax. A year ago the dividend was 8/- and 30/- respectively, and, in addition, a centenary bonus of 10 per cent. on the paid-up capital.

SHARPNESS NEW DOCKS.—Full year's dividend on Pref. Stock "A" and "B," and 1¼ per cent. on Pref. Stock "C."

TELOGOREDJO RUBBER.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, making 18¾ per cent.

TARUN MALAY RUBBER.—Nil.

ULU RANTAU RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent.

YORKSHIRE INSURANCE.—Dividend, free of tax, of 12/- per share on the fully-paid shares and 6/- per share on the partly-paid shares.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

KUALA MUDA RUBBER ESTATES.

Letters of allotment and regret were being posted yesterday (Wednesday).

GOOD TONE IN RUBBERS.

Although dealings in Rubber Shares continue restricted, the market maintains a good tone. London stocks of the commodity further decreased by over 1,000 tons in the past week to the low total of 15,492 tons. The end-quarterly period expires on April 30, and the recent advance in the price of rubber indicates that the average will be over the 1s. 6d. per lb. level. In that event there would be an increase of 10 per cent. in the standard production under the Stevenson scheme, and the present tension would be relieved.

T.C.L. AND EXPLORATION COMPANY'S PLATINUM REPORT.

The following further information has been received by cable from Johannesburg :—"Progress with prospecting operations in the Lydenburg platinum area has been greatly impeded owing to recent heavy rains. Shaft No. 1 on Onverwacht has reached a depth of 80 feet without any alteration in the nature of the ore body. The average value from 60 feet to 70 feet is 58.4 dwts. per ton, and from 70 feet to 80 feet 41.2 dwts. per ton. Samples taken at several points along the upper horizon on the adjoining farm, Winterveld, have given encouraging values. The company has been granted 50 discoverers' claims on the Government farm, Driekop, No. 170 district, Lydenburg."

LORD JELLICOE.

The Bank of New Zealand announces that Earl Jellicoe has accepted a seat upon their London Board.

The transfer books of Inglis and Company's Debenture Stock will be closed from 17th to 30th April, both days inclusive.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last Week £		14 Weeks. £	
Gt. Southern	78,922	—13,382	1,072,735	—198,568
Gt. Northern	35,450	— 450	470,750	— 49,400
Co. Down	4,936	— 644	61,478	— 11,222

COMPANY MEETING.

VICKERS LIMITED.

POSITION OF STEEL TRADE AND SHIPBUILDING.

FOREIGN COMPETITION.

UNSUITABILITY OF OUR FISCAL SYSTEM.

The fifty-eighth annual general meeting of Vickers Ltd. was held yesterday at River Don Works, Sheffield—Mr. Douglas Vickers, the Chairman of the company, presiding.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that the profit and loss account showed a balance of £403,224, or £1,909 more than was necessary to provide for preference charges, and that amount had been added to the "carry forward," making it £804,544.

The result of the year's working, he said, gave as little satisfaction to the directors and staff, who had worked hard under difficult conditions, as to the Ordinary shareholders, who again were without a dividend. Some consolation and hope, however, was to be derived from the separate results of the factories. The Sheffield Works had made substantial profits, although their output of guns and armour was small. Erith Works did well, considering the small quantity of work. Dartford nearly made ends meet. At Crayford they had to write off a considerable amount of stock, largely war-time, which caused a loss; but the new motor car body department had worked up a good connection and promised to do well. Weybridge, where their aeroplanes were built, was well employed and gave good results.

POSITION AT BARROW.

Barrow, unfortunately, had made a considerable loss, mainly due to the completion of certain ships and engineering orders for which the company contracted, chiefly in 1923, when they deliberately tendered on labour and materials, with only part charges and without profit, in order to keep the yard at work and avoid the still greater loss that would have followed closing down. Conditions had improved a little there, and the number of men employed had risen gradually to nearly 10,000, as compared with 5,000 in 1923. They were finishing a Cunarder, and they had under construction for the Orient Company a sister ship to the Orama. They had also under construction one of the new cruisers, as well as a fair amount of ordnance work in connection with ships building in Government dockyards. The company had also been informed that they were to receive a valuable order from the Australian Government in connection with their naval programme. With 10,000 men employed, they were getting near the point when normal charges were absorbed; the prospects for 1925 at Barrow seemed better. On the other hand, there were no enquiries at present for cruisers or large liners—the work that suited the yard best—and the outlook for the latter half of next year was not good at present.

Dealing with the results of the subsidiary companies, the Chairman said that Wolseley Motors had a very bad year to 30th September last, and drastic changes were being made in the management. There was good reason to hope that the sales during the coming season would compensate for the shortcomings of the winter months.

COMPANY'S GREATEST SUBSIDIARY.

The company's greatest subsidiary, the Metropolitan Carriage, Wagon and Finance Company, had had a moderate year. It had had to meet the most acute competition, both British and foreign, and they believed the measure of success it had attained was due to the acknowledged excellence of its work.

The company's interests were so wide that they touched almost all branches of mechanical engineering, except machine toolmaking. With few exceptions, all had suffered under the same conditions of paucity of inquiries and the resulting intense competition. It would be misleading if he (the Chairman) held out any hopes of an immediate change for the better. Last year he had said that things then looked rather brighter, and that better trading conditions alone were necessary for a return to prosperity of the company. The latter part of the statement still held good, but the hopes of improvement were not realised, the amount of business offered had not materially increased, and competition had been made worse recently by Germany's strong entry into the field. In spite of the loss of the Lorraine ironstone fields and the disorganisation caused by the occupation of the Ruhr district, Germany's trade had recently increased rapidly, and their output of steel rose from about six million tons in 1923 to over nine million tons in 1924. In France there was a similar increase, and in Belgium also, though less in proportion. In the United States the production in 1924 reached the enormous figure of over 36½ million tons. British production of steel dropped from about 8½ million tons in 1923 to 8,200,000 in 1924, which figure was only a little over the output reached fifty years ago.

BRITAIN'S PREMIER POSITION LOST.

He (the Chairman) mentioned those figures because the production of steel was a good measure of the general conditions of the engineering and shipbuilding trades, and because the figures showed that they in this country were alone among manufacturing countries in their unfortunate condition of depression. This country had long lost the premier position which it held up to fifty years ago as the result of our cheap coal and of the energy with which it seized the opportunities given by the first railways, the replacement of wooden ships by iron and steel ships, and the birth of the heavy steel trade. There were two outstanding causes for the conditions in which they found themselves—high costs of manufacture and the unsuitability in many ways of our fiscal and financial systems for meeting modern large scale competition. When a manufacturer's costs were high he could not quote low prices. Then there were four great burdens altogether beyond his control—high taxation, high cost of coal, high municipal rates, and high railway freights.

UNSUITABILITY OF FISCAL SYSTEM.

As to the unsuitability of our fiscal system, when large scale competition had to be faced practically all manufacturers, except those who enjoyed the shelter of patents or special conditions, were agreed that in many products some protection in their home markets was essential for low cost of production, because without that protection it was impossible to obtain sufficient orders to give the steady rate of production essential to low costs. They had not got that protection in Great Britain. Some of our Dominions were disposed to give it to us by imposing preferential duties, but the late Government treated their offers lightly nine months ago, and refused to continue to give in return the small advantage of a preference for some of their food products that could almost be put in the category of luxuries. It would be well worth while, he said, for this country to impose duties giving preference to Colonial products if the Dominions would continue to do the same for our manufacturers, and if they would further refrain from encouraging the construction of works for the manufacture of steel and finished materials when they could not be produced nearly as cheaply as here.

OUR FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

As to our financial system, our money market was admirably adapted for financing produce and goods in transit for short periods between the producer and the retailer, but it did not help the customer of engineering firms. If they wanted extended terms of payment, facilities were practically not to be found here, except to a limited extent under the Trades Facilities Act. It was very different in Germany before the war, where they built up their very large foreign trade mainly on deferred payments, made with the help of their banks, which, in their turn, often had recourse to London for the necessary funds. Finally, there was the question of loans for armaments. Several friendly countries might be disposed to buy largely in this country if they could raise loans for the purpose. They were always told now that loans could be issued on the London market if purchase of armaments was the object or one of the objects.

REMEDIES FOR TROUBLES.

Concluding, the Chairman recapitulated the remedies for their troubles, any one of which would, he said, give some alleviation—(1) Reasonable protection of home markets, in order to keep works regularly employed at the economic level; (2) preference on the product of our Dominions in return for similar preference on our manufactures, and for abstention from the establishment of works in cases where costs were obviously going to be much higher than here; (3) provisions that loans raised on our markets shall be spent here to some extent; (4) favourable consideration for loans for friendly countries for armaments; (5) better facilities for foreign individual customers in the form of loans and extended payments; and (6) lower taxation, both national and local. If the troubles of the engineering and steel trades were to be remedied, public opinion would, he said, have to be changed in some respects, and his reason for bringing up the subject that day was that the meeting of a big company like this presented the best opportunity of letting the country know that all was not well; and that the trouble was much deeper and more serious than a passing period of bad trade.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Formal business having been transacted, the meeting closed with the passing of a vote of thanks to the Chairman, directors and staff.

FREE STATE REVENUE. RETURN.

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st April, 1925, and the 11th April, 1925 :—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1925, to April 11, 1925.	April 1, 1924, to April 12, 1924.
REVENUE.	£	£
Customs	185,000	247,000
Excise	75,000	90,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	8,000	45,000
Estate, etc., Duties	17,000	23,000
Stamps	9,000	14,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super-Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	337,000	375,000
Corporation Profits Tax	4,000	15,000
Excess Profits Tax	—	2,000
Post Office	—	—
Miscellaneous—		
Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	32,000	42,963
Other Receipts	385,305	263,381
Total Revenue	1,052,305	1,117,344
OTHER RECEIPTS.		
Money Raised by Creation of Debt—		
By Savings Certificates	6,000	15,000
Ways & Means Advances—		
By Public Departments	—	58,000
Total Receipts	1,058,305	1,190,344
Balance in Exchequer on April 1, 1925, and April 1, 1924	1,681,192	3,394,512
Total	2,739,497	4,584,856

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1925, to April 11, 1925.	April 1, 1924, to April 12, 1924.
EXPENDITURE	£	£
Central Fund Services	18,872	21,085
Supply Services	—	—
Total Expenditure	18,872	21,085
OTHER ISSUES.		
Temporary Advances—		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	15,000	10,000
Savings Certificates paid off	—	—
Irish Free State Bills paid off	—	669,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid—		
Public Departments	—	29,000
Total Issues	33,872	729,085
Balance in Exchequer on 11th April, 1925, and 12th April, 1924	2,705,625	3,855,771
Total	2,739,497	4,584,856

THE BIG WHISKEY TRADE AMALGAMATION.

Our Edinburgh Correspondent telegraphs—"It is officially announced that the Distillers Company have intimated to the directors of Buchanan Dewar and John Walker and Sons that, in view of the percentage of acceptances received from the shareholders of these companies by 9th inst, the former hold the bargain to be binding, subject to the other conditions of the offer still to be fulfilled. The Distillers Company also intimate that they are willing to receive up to 23rd April supplementary acceptances of their offer from shareholders of Buchanan Dewar and John Walker and Sons who have not yet accepted. It will be recalled that the Distillers Company offered five of their Ordinary Shares for each four Ordinary Shares of the other two companies."

OIL REPORT.

British Controlled Oil report for March.—"Venezuela, Buchivacoa el Mene Field.—During the month Well No. 55 was brought into production at a depth of 515 feet, with an initial flow at rate of 300 barrels per day, through a half-inch choke pressure, 70lbs. Shipments for the month of March amounted to 45,000 tons, of which 10,000 tons were taken from accumulated stock. Buchivaco-Eastern Area—According to recent information received from the American British Oil Company, their first three wells were at depths of 1,650, 735 and 1,570 respectively. In two of the wells signs of oil and gas have been encountered. Trinidad, Oropouche Lagoon—Drilling operations are in progress on three locations; 200 tons of crude oil were delivered to the refinery."

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—W. to W.N.W. wind, strong breeze, with heavy squalls, overcast, with hail and sleet showers.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Grania, of Dublin, 396 tons register, Captain Hagan, from Boulogne and Havre, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay. Ss. General Leman, of Antwerp, 518 tons register, Captain de Corte, from Antwerp, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Orlock Head, of Belfast, 840 tons register, Captain Kane, from Antwerp, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension. Ss. Trito, of Rotterdam, 375 tons register, Captain Bos, from Rotterdam, with a general cargo; discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo. Ss. Endymion, of Glasgow, 415 tons register, Captain Waldman, from Oporto and Cadiz, with wine and general cargo; discharged at Transit Shed, Custom House quay, and proceeded to Liverpool and Glasgow with part cargo. Ss. Fair Head, of Belfast, 662 tons register, Captain Cole, from Bremen and Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 830 tons register, Captain Bingham, from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Donard and ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Ardmore and ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Pointer, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Clare-island, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Puffin, ss. Zillah and ss. Silverfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Adam Smith, from Garston, with coals.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Donard and ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; ss. Pointer, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Cargan, for Dungarvan, with goods; ss. Hamilton, for Dromore, with manure; ss. Prase, for Fleetwood, light; ss. St. Mungo, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Velinheli, for Port Dinorwic, light; ss. Tynan, ss. Edern and ss. Gem, for Newport, light; ss. Glencregagh, for Irvine, light; ss. Amy Summerfield and ss. Finola, for Garston, light; ss. Balfron, for Liverpool, light; ss. St. Fintan, for Llandulas, light; ss. St. Oran, for Manchester, light; ss. Ruby, for Maryport, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light; ss. Sard, for Harrington, light.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, April 15.

Stronger demand. Choice steers making $8.75, good $8.25 to $8.50, medium $7.50 to $8.00, cows $6.00 to $6.50, bulls $4.50 to $5.50 per 100lbs. Sailings to Liverpool, per Oxonian, cattle 808; to Glasgow, per Kastalia, cattle 580; to Cardiff, per Commander, cattle 258; to Manchester, per Corporation, cattle 713. Total cattle, 2,359.

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SALES BY TENDER.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of

NICHOLAS ROCHE, JAMES ROCHE and JOHN ROCHE, Trading in Partnership under the style of Roche Bros., at 60 North Main street, Wexford, Drapers and Outfitters, Bankrupts.

SALE BY TENDER OF

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF DRAPERS AND OUTFITTERS

AT WEXFORD.

The Assignees invite Tenders for the Stock in this Matter, which was taken 12th March, 1925, as nearly as possible at cost price.

The Stock may be viewed on the premises, 60 North Main street, Wexford, where the Stock List can also be inspected, from Tuesday, 21st April, to Friday, 24th April, 1925, inclusive (Sundays excepted), between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

SUMMARY OF STOCK.

	£	s.	d.
Tweeds, Serges and Coatings	£172	12	5
Boys' and Men's Ready-mades	485	8	5
Hats and Caps	235	6	5
Ladies' Blazers	14	10	0
Quilts, Tablecloths and Toilet Covers	26	10	5
Waterproofs	52	18	3
Ties and Collars, Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, etc.	129	9	8
Umbrellas	20	19	6
Hose	62	4	7
Men's and Women's Underwear	80	15	6
Men's Shirts, Sweaters, Woollen Waistcoats and Pyjamas	184	15	2
Boys' Jerseys and Jersey Suits	37	16	1
Shirting, Flannelette, Linen, Calicos, Towels, etc.	242	0	4
Tailors' Trimmings, Buttons and Studs	20	14	6
Leggings	26	6	9
Sundries	38	16	11
	£1,829	4	11

Sealed Tenders for the Stock, in writing, endorsed "Tender for Stock, in the Matter of Roche Bros.," addressed to Alfred George Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, will be received up to Tuesday, 28th April, 1925, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and the highest Tender, if approved, will be submitted to the Court.

The purchaser, on being declared, must lodge AT ONCE one-fourth of the purchase money, in cash, with the Official Assignee, and the balance before the Stock is removed or handed over, which must be within four days from the date of Tender being approved of, and at the purchaser's expense.

All persons making a Tender for, or becoming a purchaser of this Stock, shall be taken as consenting to submit to the jurisdiction of this Court in respect to all rights or liabilities consequent upon any such tender or purchase.

N.B.—Parties Tendering are particularly requested not to omit sealing their letters and writing the words "Tender for Stock" on the outside of the envelope.

ALFRED GEORGE HOLLINSHEAD,
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Carmania ..Sun., May 17 Franconia Sun., June 21

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Samaria ..Sun., April 26 Samaria ...Sun., May 24
Caronia ...Sun., May 3 Caronia ...Sun., May 31

CANADA.

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Carmania ....Sunday, May 17

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City of Paris	10,902	Oct. 6	Bombay & Karachi
City of Simla	9,468	Oct. 14	Colombo & Calcutta
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Two splendid Farm Horses, 10 2½-year-old Polly Bullocks, Farm Carts, Trap, Mowing Machine, Binder, in splendid order; Turnip Sower, Swath Turner, Lever Rake, Drill Roller, 2 3-part Harrows, Spring Tooth Harrow, Seed Plough, Ransome and Pierce Ploughs, Double Plough, Potato Digger, Potato Land Sprayer, Metal Roller and Saddle, Path Roller, Collecting Rakes, Sets of Cart and Trap Harness, Seed Barrow, large Oatbin, Pit and Cross-cut Saws, Training Harness, Potato Cleaner, Sprouting Boxes, Scales and Weights, etc.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of

ANNA MARIA EUGENIE MILLNER, late of 4 Cross avenue, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Parliament 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that Anna Maria Eugenie Millner, late of 4 Cross avenue, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, by her Will dated the 3rd day of September, 1913, and Codicil thereto dated 3rd day of July, 1924, after certain bequests therein mentioned, bequeathed the following charitable legacies, viz.:—

£50 to the Dublin Medical Mission, Chancery lane:

£100 to the Rev. T. Arnold Harvey, Rector of Booterstown, to be divided by him and paid in such shares and proportions as he shall think best and most desirable between the different Associations and Charities connected with said church, to which Deceased subscribed when resident in that parish;

To the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin; the Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants, and the Protestant Orphan Society, the balance of her Residuary Estate, in equal shares.

The said Testatrix appointed Edward White, of 16 Molesworth street, Dublin, Solicitor, to be Executor of her said Will. The said Testatrix died on the 10th day of January, 1925, and Probate of her said Will with two Codicils was granted to the said Edward White, the Executor therein named, forth of the Probate Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 6th day of March, 1925.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1925.

G. M. MEARES, Solicitor for the said Executor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Saorstat Eireann, and to all whom it may concern.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

JOHN HENDERSON, of Carrowmore, Ballyconnell, in the County of Cavan, Cattle Dealer and Farmer, was, on the 9th day of April, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday the 8th day of May, 1925, and on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

W. A. T. COBBE, Deputy Registrar.
P. S. SMITH, Solicitor, and EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.

From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line with a minimum of 10/6.

BUSINESS PREMISES, CONTD. FROM PAGE 3.

SALE, Goodwill, Fixtures, Fittings small Drapery and Dressmaking Concern, ground floor, city.—K 1061, this office. 14 D

TO Let, near Nelson Pillar, Building, suitable as small factory, store, show room.—K 1100, this office. 15 A

WANTED, Shop (Dairy preferred) in populous district; if going concern, state turnover, rent, accommodation, price, etc.—K 999, this office. 14 D

WANTED, to Rent, a small Plot of Ground; suitable for army hut; vicinity Ossory or West road.—K 1132, this office.

WANTED, Building Ground suitable for terrace houses, South suburbs, Dublin. Reply R O 1881, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 15 A

7 DAY Licensed House, Kilcullen; good bar and eight apartments; Let or Sell.—Christie's, 19 Capel street, Dublin. 15 A

145 CAPEL street, Dublin—Shop and two Rooms, with possession, in best part of Capel street, and with benefit of tenants' rents of other portions of the premises; long lease; small ground rent; price moderate. Apply 14 Westland row, Dublin.

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GRAZING to Let, at Ballintyre Hall, 18 acres grass fields; Lawn for hay. Apply Mr. Johnston, Lodge. 11 D

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION To-day (16th April), St. Leonard's, Killiney, Possession. Charming house, beautifully situated. Close rail and sea.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 7 9

AUCTION To-day (16th April), 5 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook. Possession. Neat modern house, just off tram line.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 9

AT Crescent Villas, Glasnevin, for Sale, modern semi detached House, six apartments, electric light, garden front and rear; bathroom, two w.c.'s; long lease, small head rent.—K 880, this office. 13 E

AT Sutton—Beautifully situated House on one acre; £1,200. Particulars, Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 14 F

AT Harcourt terrace—Large House, rent free, for immediate Sale. Particulars, Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 14 F

AT Sandycove, for Sale, with possession, Furnished House, seven apartments, bath (hot and cold), garden. £1,175.—S 55, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 F

ATTRACTIVE House, 65 Brighton road, for Sale, with possession; modern, non basement. Seen by appointment—R. Christie, that address. 15 A

AT Glasnevin—Bargain, owner travelling, £1,300; 4 bedrooms; non basement; garage, greenhouse.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 15 A

AGENTS, Arthur Jones, Son, Auctioneers, Greystones—Houses, Furnished, Unfurnished, Sale. 'Phone, One. 12 16

AT Sandycove—Sale, well-built House; 9 apartments (h.b.); close sea, trams, etc.; possession. Apply Owner, 6 Burdett avenue

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BATTERSBY and Co., Westmoreland street, will Sell To-day (16th April), 23 Haroldville avenue, S.C. road, an attractive modern house. 7 9

BAILEY and Sons, Builders, have New Houses at Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Dublin, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, electric light and gas; prices, semi-detached, with motor garage, £800; without, £725; inspection invited. 12 2

BRAY, Meath road—Semi detached Residence, containing two reception rooms, six bedrooms, kitchen, bath (hot and cold), electric light, large garden, side entrance; vacant possession; three minutes rail and sea. Apply P. J. Byrne and Sons, Bray. 10 F

CLONTARF—22 Charlemont road. Possession. Auction To-day (16th April). Modern, non basement, on favourite road.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 9

COMPACT Six Roomed House, Marguerite road; Vacant Possession; bargain. Key, Kelly, 71 Iona road. 14 F

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EDENVALE road, Ranelagh—Choice House. Apply Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 14 X

FOR Sale, Ranelagh, substantial eight roomed House; bath (hot and cold), electric light, gas, large garden. K 835, this office. 16 C

FOR Sale, desirable Residence in Stillorgan Park; healthy, open situation; large garden, good accommodation; long lease, low head rent; possession.—J. R. Stopford, Grettaville, Stillorgan Park, Blackrock. 13 E

FOR Sale—£500 secures Property, prompt tenants, showing clear 10 per cent. profit.—K 938, this office. 14 F

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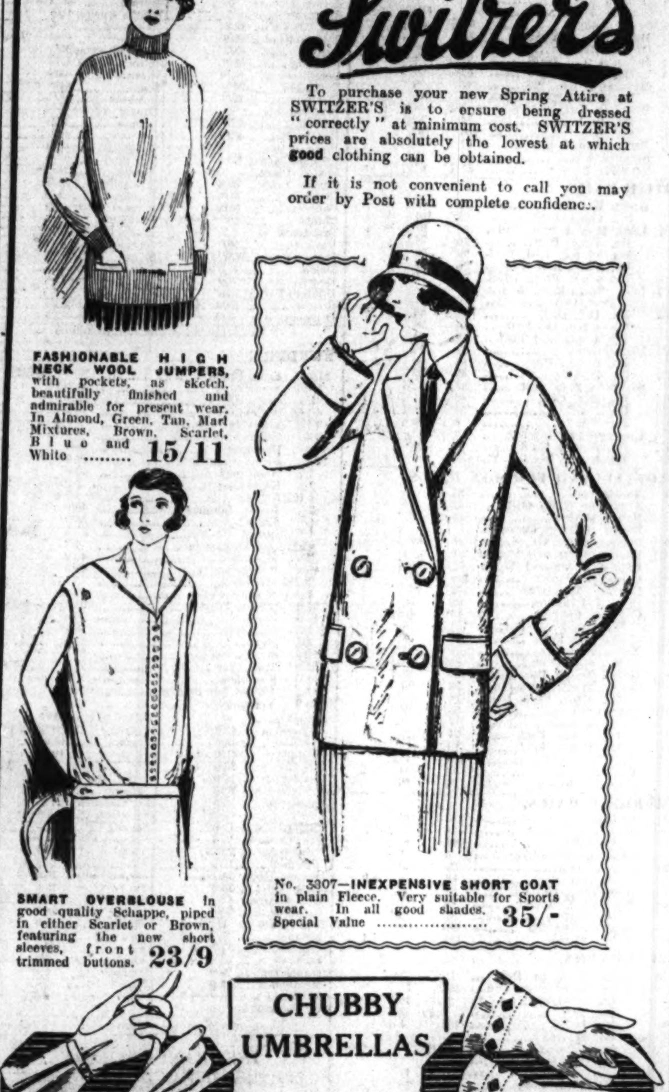

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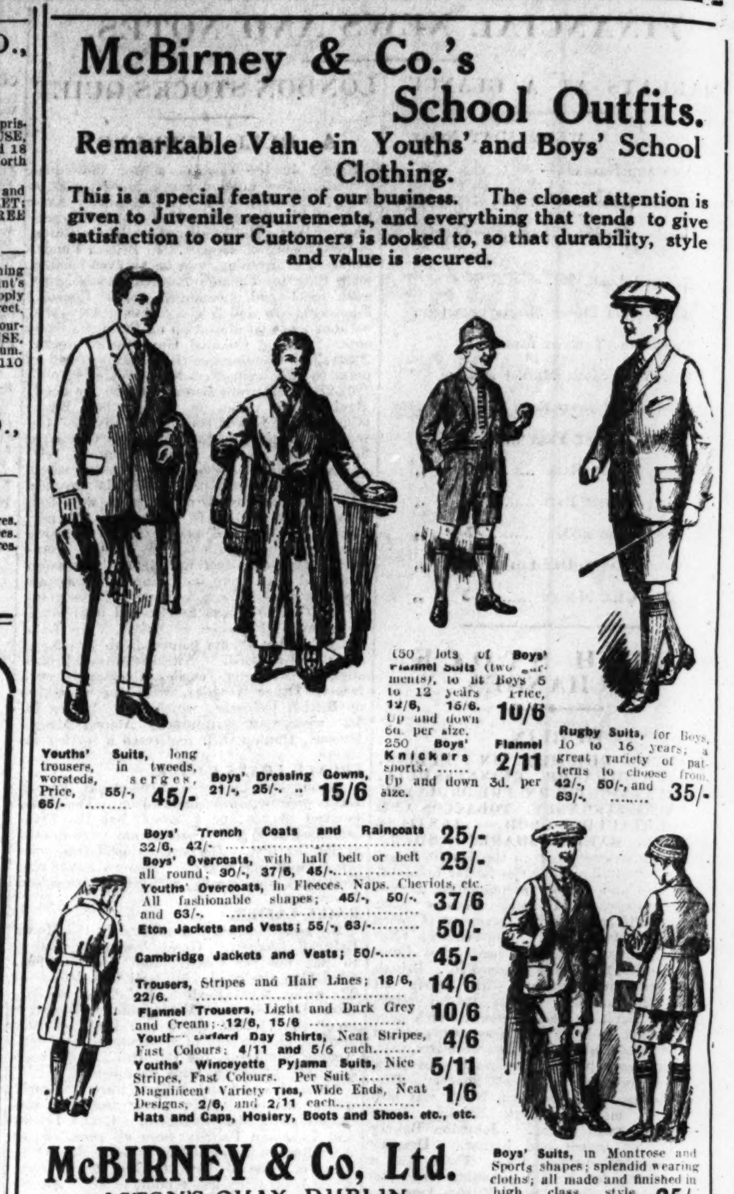

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PIM and YOUNG—April 14, 1925, Parish Church, by the Right Rev. th of Derry and Raphoe, assisted by Warren, M.A., Rector, Richard, only of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pim, Aris County Dublin, to Marjorie, third da and Mrs. J. ff. Young, Strangemor County Londonderry.

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DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received insertion in this column will be Page 6.

ALLEN—April 16, 1925, at the Dying, Camden Row, Dublin, Michae banagher, aged 85 years. Funeral dence to Coolbanagher Churchyard to-morrow (Saturday), 18th inst. Ca please copy.

CONNOLLY—April 16, 1925, at Flat House, Dunboyne, Michael Conn regretted by his sorrowing wife, sisters. R.I.P. Office and High Mass Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Satur Funeral at 2 o'clock from Church family burial ground, Gallow.

COSTELLO—April 16, 1925, at Peter street, Drogheda, Agnes Cost Funeral from St. Peter's, West stre (Saturday) at 12 o'clock to New Cem

FARRAR—April 16, 1925, at 100 Glasnevin, Dublin, Elizabeth Anne, da late Samuel Farrar, Knockmore Ho Enniscorthy. Funeral leaves to-morro 10 o'clock, for Mount Jerome.

GANLY—April 15, 1925, at his re road, Bandon, after a long illness. Interment at Bandon, 3 o'clock, to-day

GRAHAM—April 14, 1925, Harry youngest son of the late Henry L. Mrs. Graham, 27 Kenilworth Park, 20 years. "Thy will be done."

HAYDEN—April 10, 1925, at Hibernia, Goodwood, Cape Town, Henry Hughes Hayden, son of the lat Frances Hayden, of Coolnamuck Cou Suir. (By cable.)

HUGHES—April 16, 1925, at Farm Hill, Rathmolyon, Charles Hug years. "Thy will be done." Fune (Saturday), 2 o'clock, to Rathmolyon

KILMARTIN—April 15, 1925, at Roselea, Killiney, County Dublin, dearly-beloved wife of William Kilm No flowers.

KINCH—April 15, 1925, at her Charlemont avenue, Kingstown, Ellen, late George Kinch. Funeral private.

McDONNELL—April 14, 1925, in L Riversdale McDonnell, second son Alexander McDonnell, of Rydens, Walto

O'FLANAGAN—April 15, 1925, a dence, 1 Crosthwaite terrace, Dun Margaret, daughter of the late William Granard, County Longford. Funeral p

PURSER—April 16, 1925, at 12 road, Ellen, wife of Alfred Purser, Inspector of National Schools. Funeral flowers, by special request.

SUNDERLAND—At her residence, Athy, Hannah, beloved wife of Henry aged 85. "Thy will be done." Funer Church to-morrow (Saturday), 18th, at

TACKABERRY—April 14, 1925, a cross, County Wicklow, Martha of late Thomas Tackaberry, last surviv of late Thomas Annesley. Funeral to (Friday) morning 10 o'clock.

THIEME—April 16, 1925, at Bussu Frederik Carel David Thieme, in his from heart failure. Inserted by his lovi Amy Huidekoper-Thieme, Bussum; Anni Alsberg-Thieme, Amsterdam; Ethel Ka Thieme-Atkinson, and Hermann Carl A Skea Hall, Enniskillen, and 20 Sa Ranelagh, County Dublin.

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